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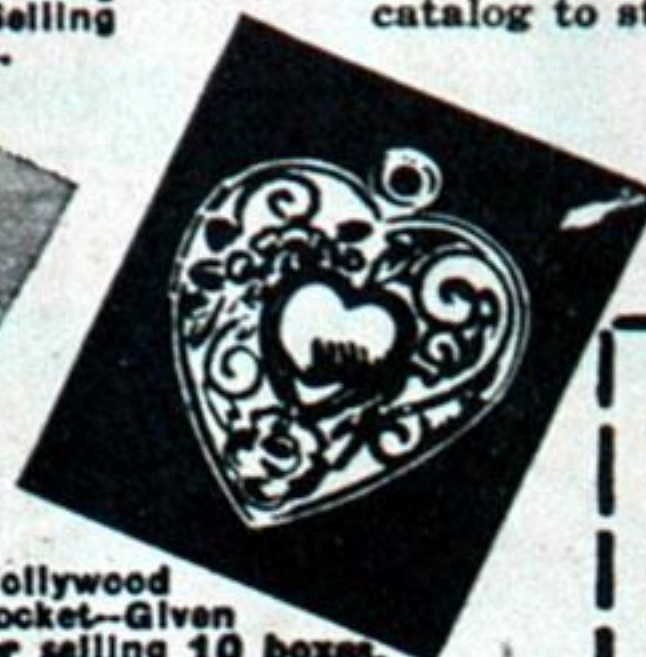
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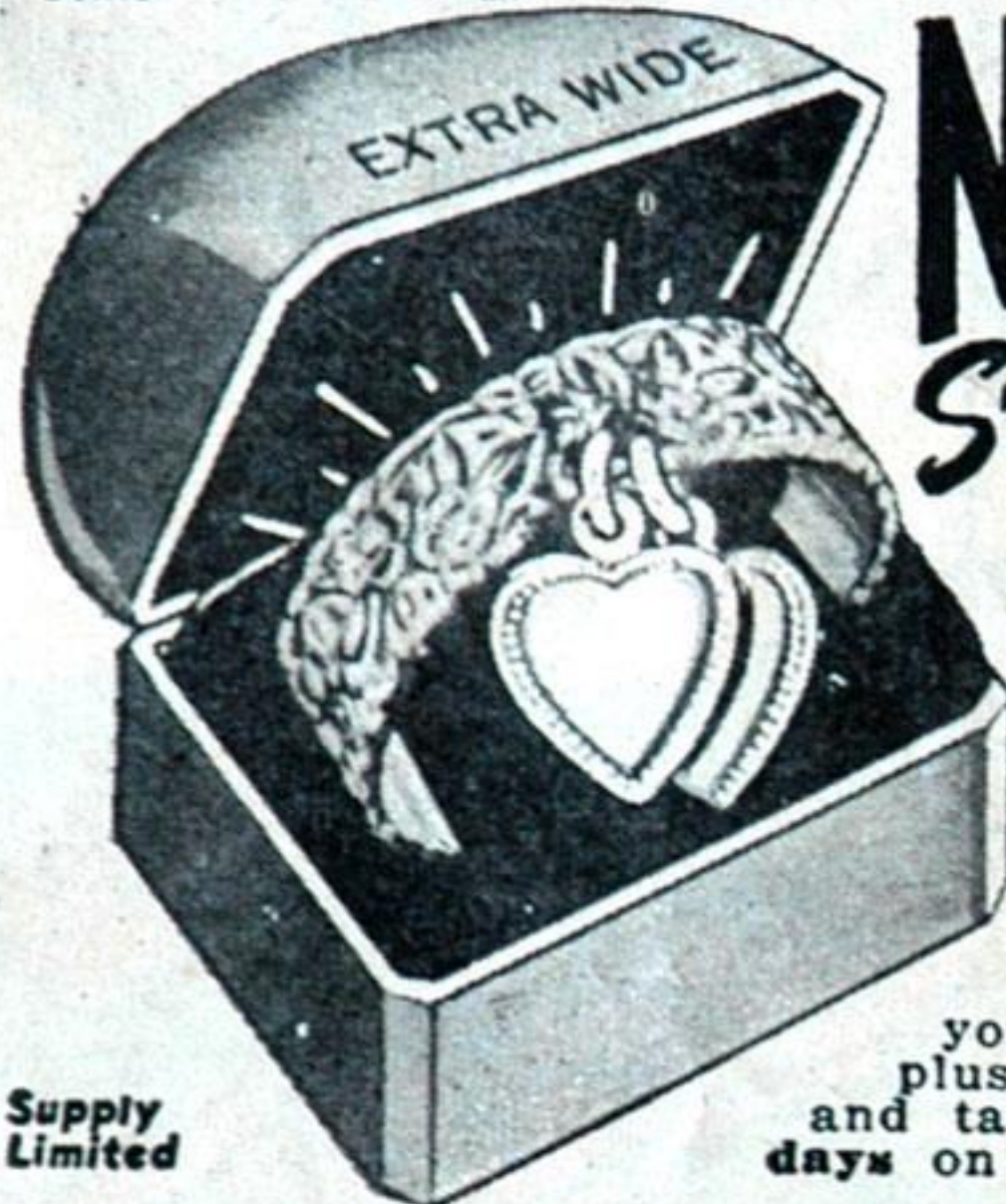
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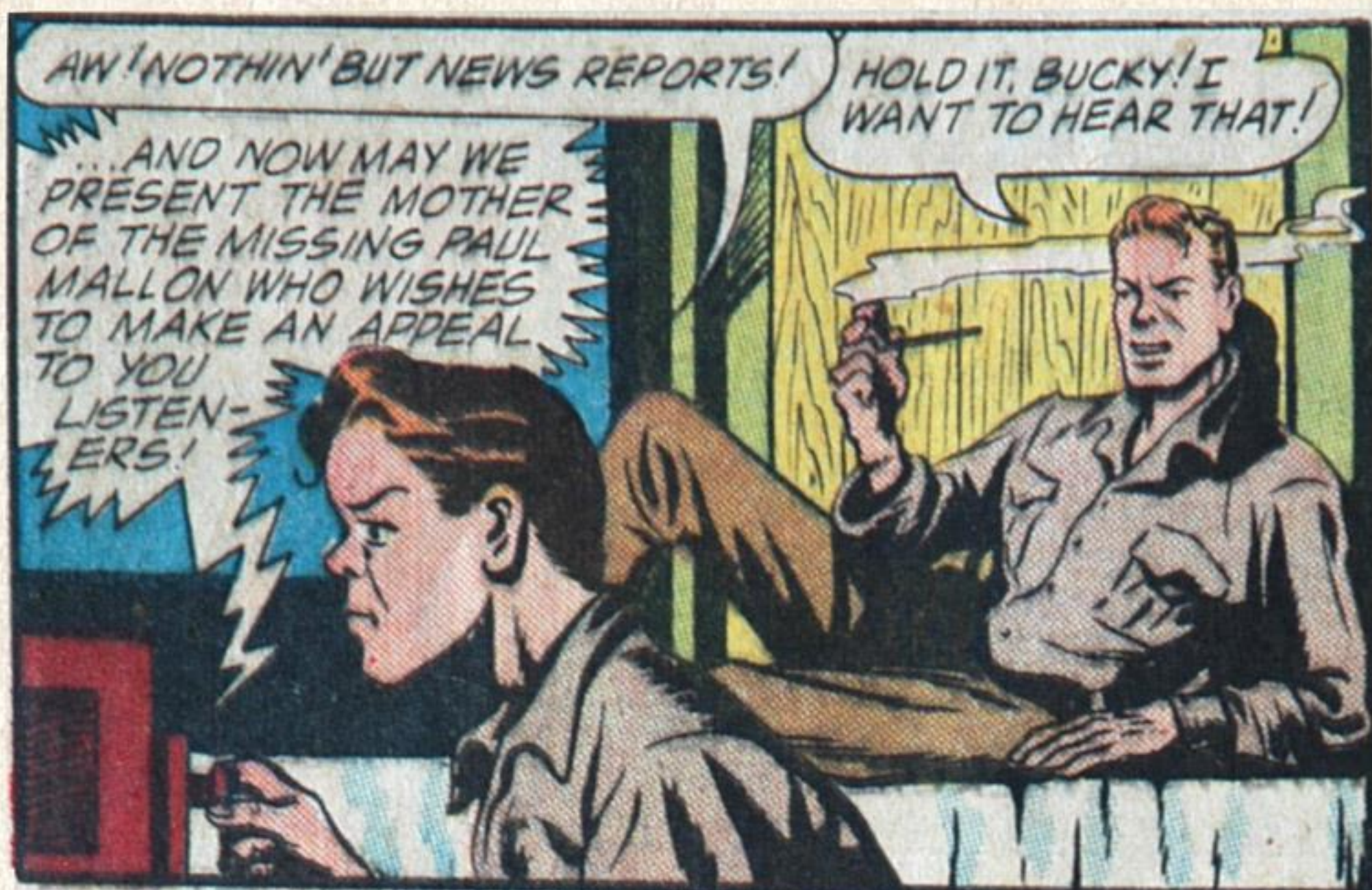
CAPTAIN AMERICA

HEAD HUNTERS IN MANHATTAN...A MUMMIFIED SKULL SENT THROUGH THE MAIL TO A GRIEF STRICKEN MOTHER MOURNING A MISSING SON! **CAPTAIN AMERICA** AND **BUCKY** FOLLOW THEIR MOST MACABRE CLUES TO TRAIL THEIR MOST RUTHLESS ADVERSARY IN THIS BLOOD CHILLING ENCOUNTER WITH THE MERCILESS **BAMBOO KNIFE BUTCHER**....



THE

BAMBOO KNIFE BUTCHER



AW! NOTHIN' BUT NEWS REPORTS!

HOLD IT, BUCKY! I WANT TO HEAR THAT!

...AND NOW MAY WE PRESENT THE MOTHER OF THE MISSING PAUL MALLON WHO WISHES TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO YOU LISTENERS!

MY APPEAL IS DIRECTED TO CAPTAIN AMERICA! AS A MOTHER I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MY BOY IS ALIVE IN SPITE OF THE FAILURE OF THE SEARCH ALL THESE MONTHS IN THE JUNGLE! IF CAPTAIN AMERICA IS LISTENING WILL HE PLEASE HEED THE FRANTIC APPEAL OF THIS MOTHER...

STUDIO A



The GREAT CHAMPION IMMEDIATELY ANSWERS THE APPEAL!

WOW! WHAT A "LAYOUT"! -SPELLS PLENTY OF DOUGH!

THE MISSING BOY'S FAMILY OWNS MINES ALL OVER THE WORLD! HE VANISHED WHILE INSPECTING ONE IN THE JUNGLE! I READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!



AH! WELCOME, CAPTAIN AMERICA! -MY NAME IS SMALLEN! MY SISTER IS EXPECTING YOU!

UGH!! -GET A LOAD OF THAT BUTLER!



HA, HA! YES, THE BUTLER IS SAVAGE LOOKING, BUT REALLY QUITE HARMLESS! -THE WHOLE HOUSE IS FULL OF THEM! I BROUGHT THEM BACK FROM THE JUNGLE! -MAKE EXCELLENT SERVANTS! -RIGHT THIS WAY!!



POOR BOY! (SIGH) I KNEW THOSE HEAD-HUNTERS WOULD GET HIM! I WARNED HIM WHEN I WAS THERE LAST TRIP!

HEADHUNTERS?

YES, THIS BOX WAS SENT TO ME!



GOOD GOSH! A SHRUNKEN HEAD!
(GULP!)



THAT IS **NOT** THE HEAD OF MY SON, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
HM-M??

CAP'S SHARP EYES ARE DRAWN TO THE HEAVY BROWN PAPER THAT HELD THE GRUESOME OBJECT!

IT CAN'T BE MY JIM! THE BLONDE HAIR IS NO PROOF! **HE'S ALIVE!**
-AND HE'S IN DANGER!



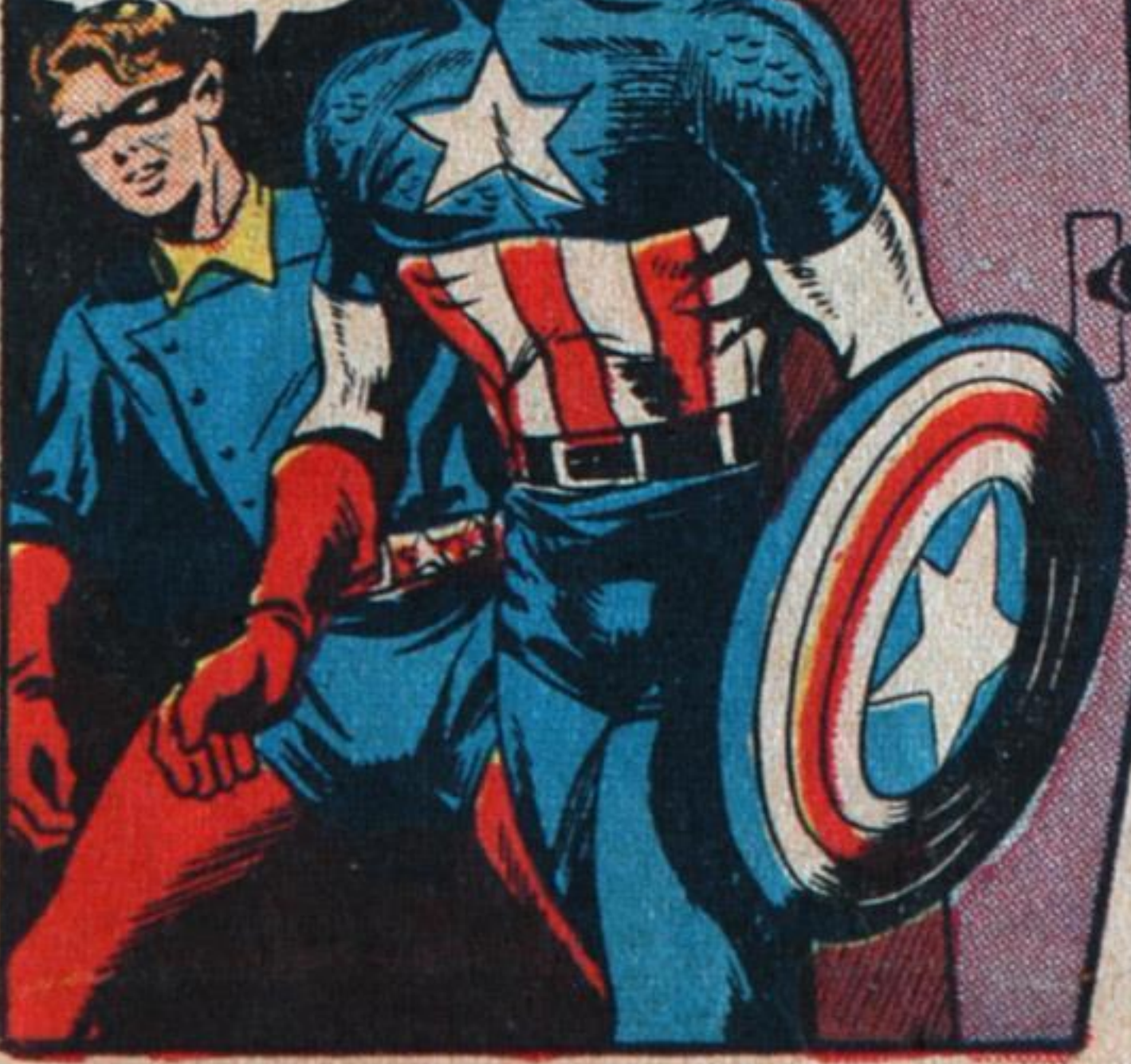
NOW, MARTHA, CALM YOURSELF!



POSTMARK SHOWS IT CAME FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, ALL RIGHT, BUT THE CRUDE PRINTING IS OBVIOUSLY AN ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THE WRITING!

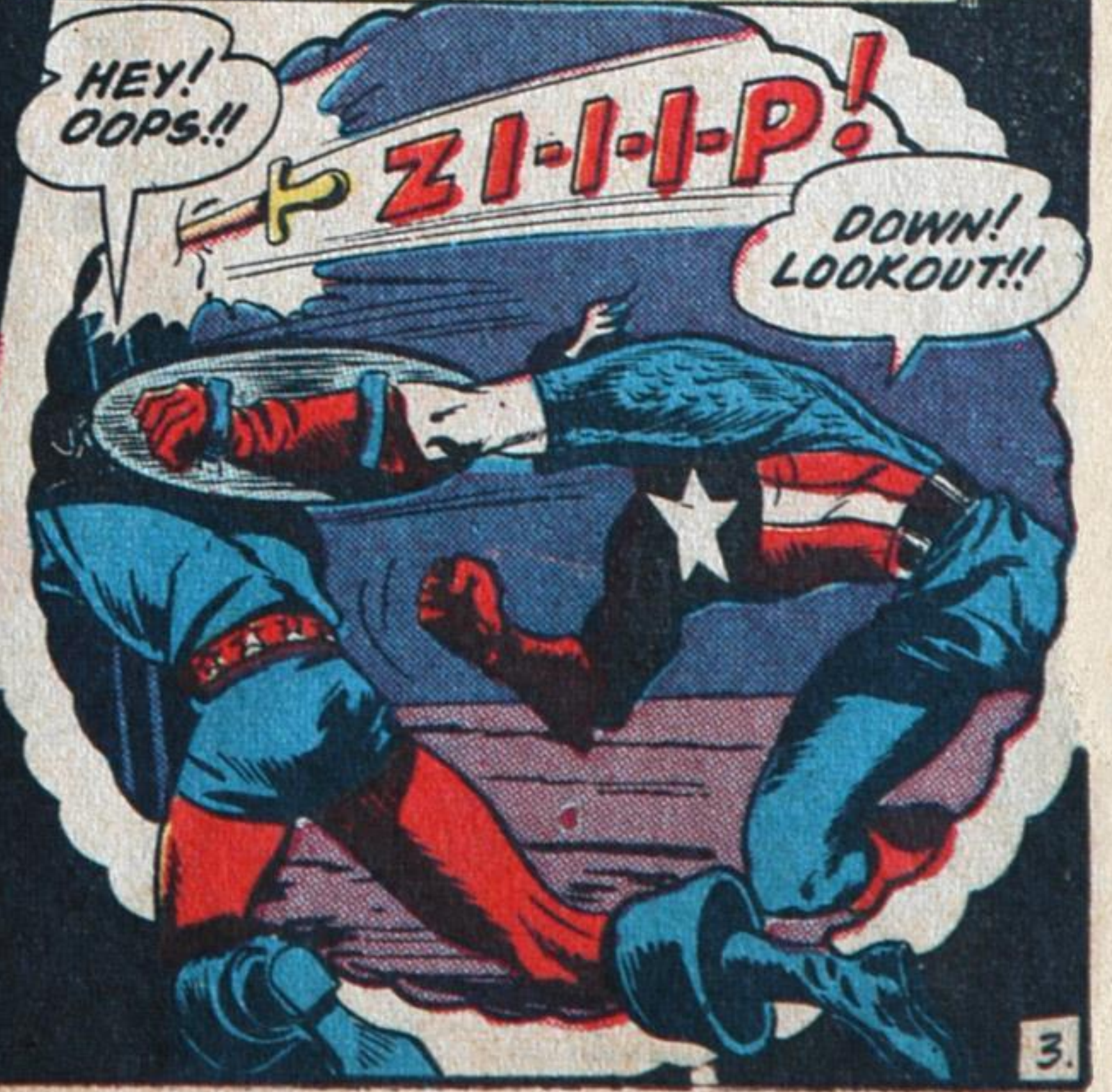


OKAY, GIVE OUT! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BEING SO DEFINITE ABOUT FINDING THE OLD LADY'S SON? YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE TO GO BY... OR HAVE YOU?



I THINK I HAVE! LET'S GO!!

SOME SIXTH SENSE WARNS CAP AS HE AND BUCKY MOVE DOWN THE PATH AWAY FROM THE HOUSE!



HEY! OOPS!!

ZI-I-I-P!

DOWN! LOOKOUT!!



WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! -SOMEONE DOESN'T LIKE OUR BEING ON THIS CASE!

THIS IS A STRANGE LOOKING KNIFE! IT'S MADE OF BAMBOO!



THE BAMBOO IS AS HARD AS STEEL! PROBABLY HARDENED BY FIRE! IT HAS A RAZOR EDGE TOO!

OH! OH! LOOK WHAT'S COMING AT US!

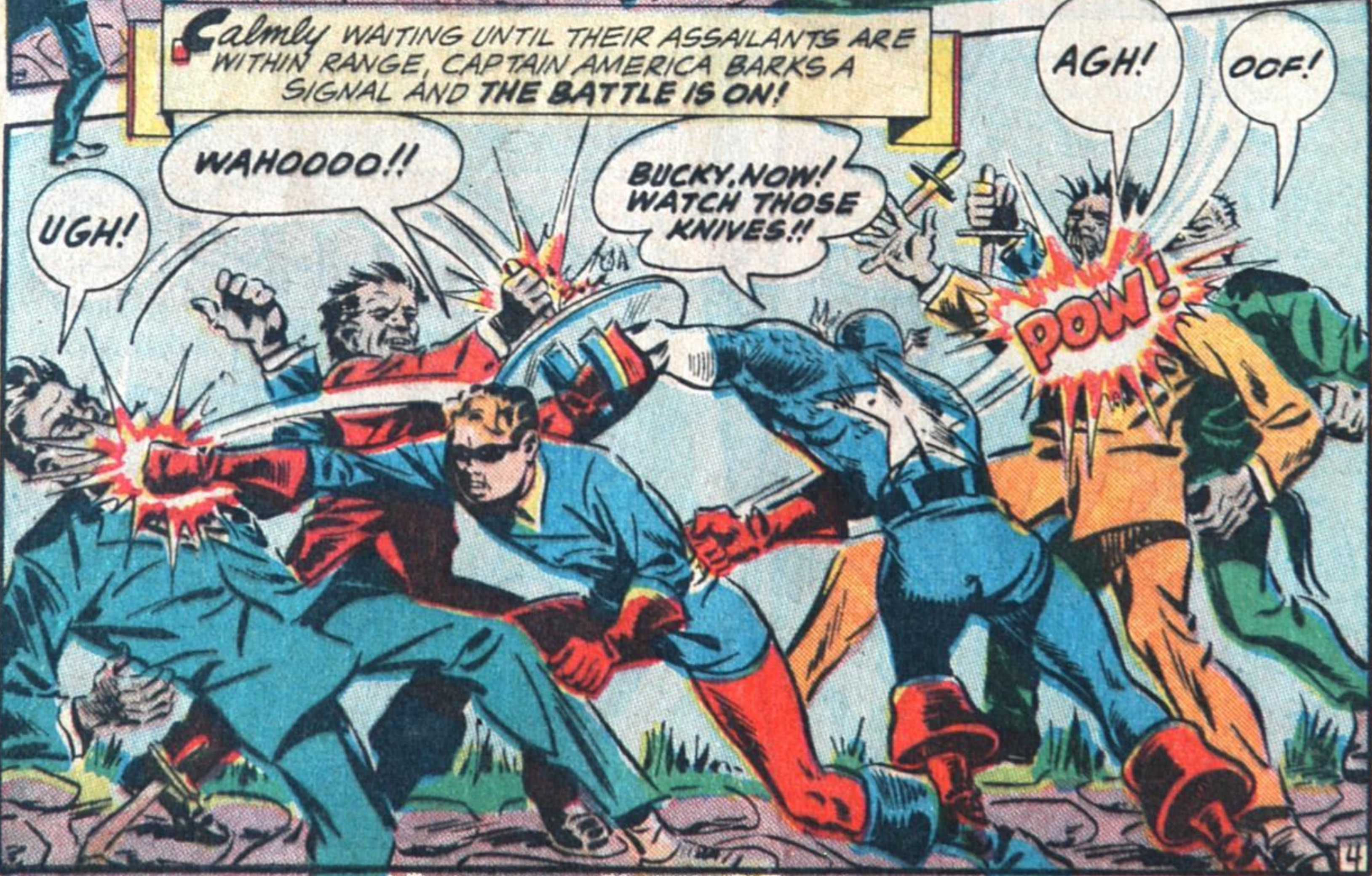
CAP AND BUCKY FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF EVIL LOOKING SAVAGES, ALL IN MODERN DRESS!



HEY! IT'S THE BUTLER AND SOME OF HIS BUDDIES!

CAREFUL, LAD! THEY ARE ENCIRCLING US! KEEP BACK TO BACK AND WAIT FOR MY SIGNAL!

Calmly waiting until their assailants are within range, Captain America barks a signal and the battle is on!



AGH!

OOF!

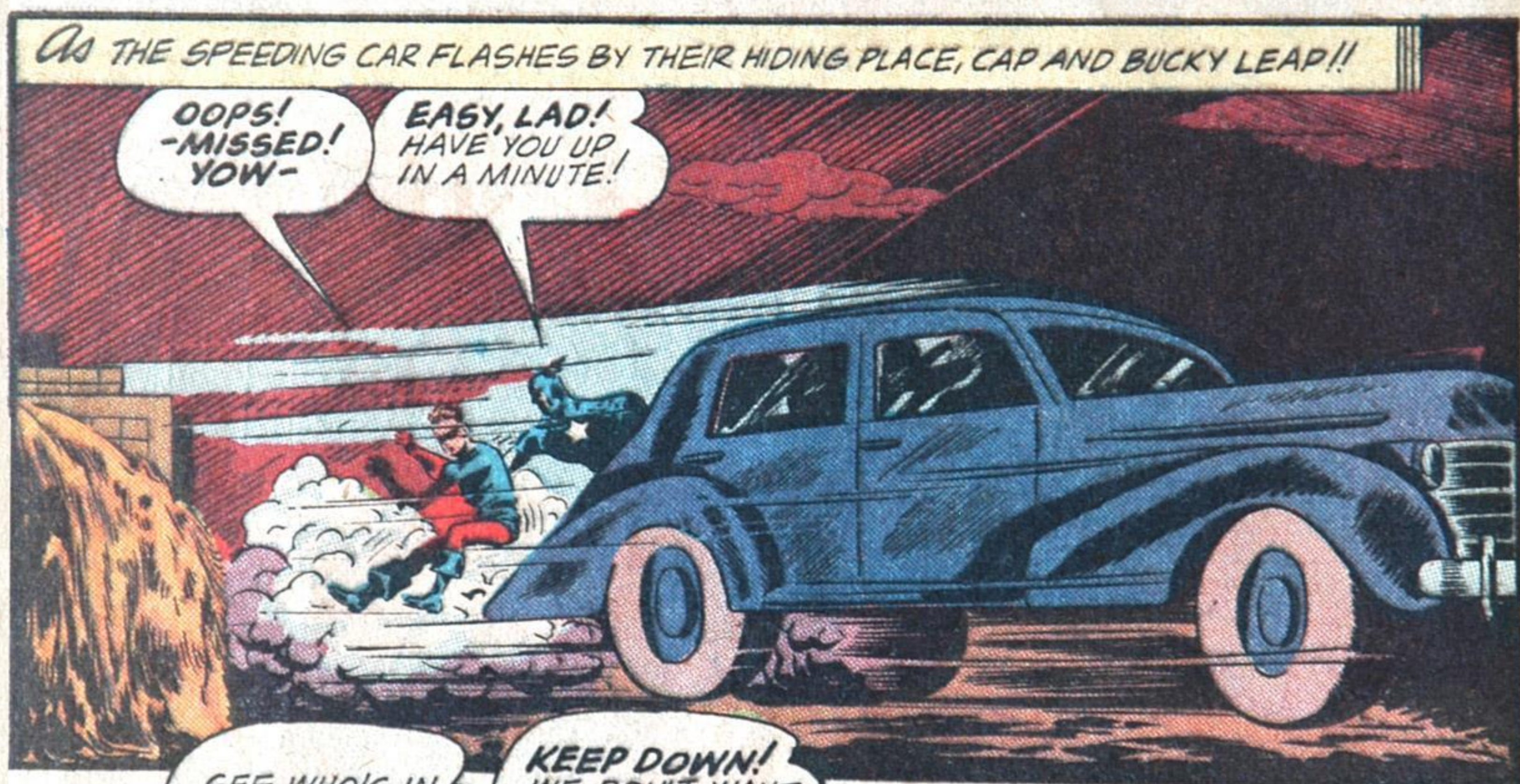
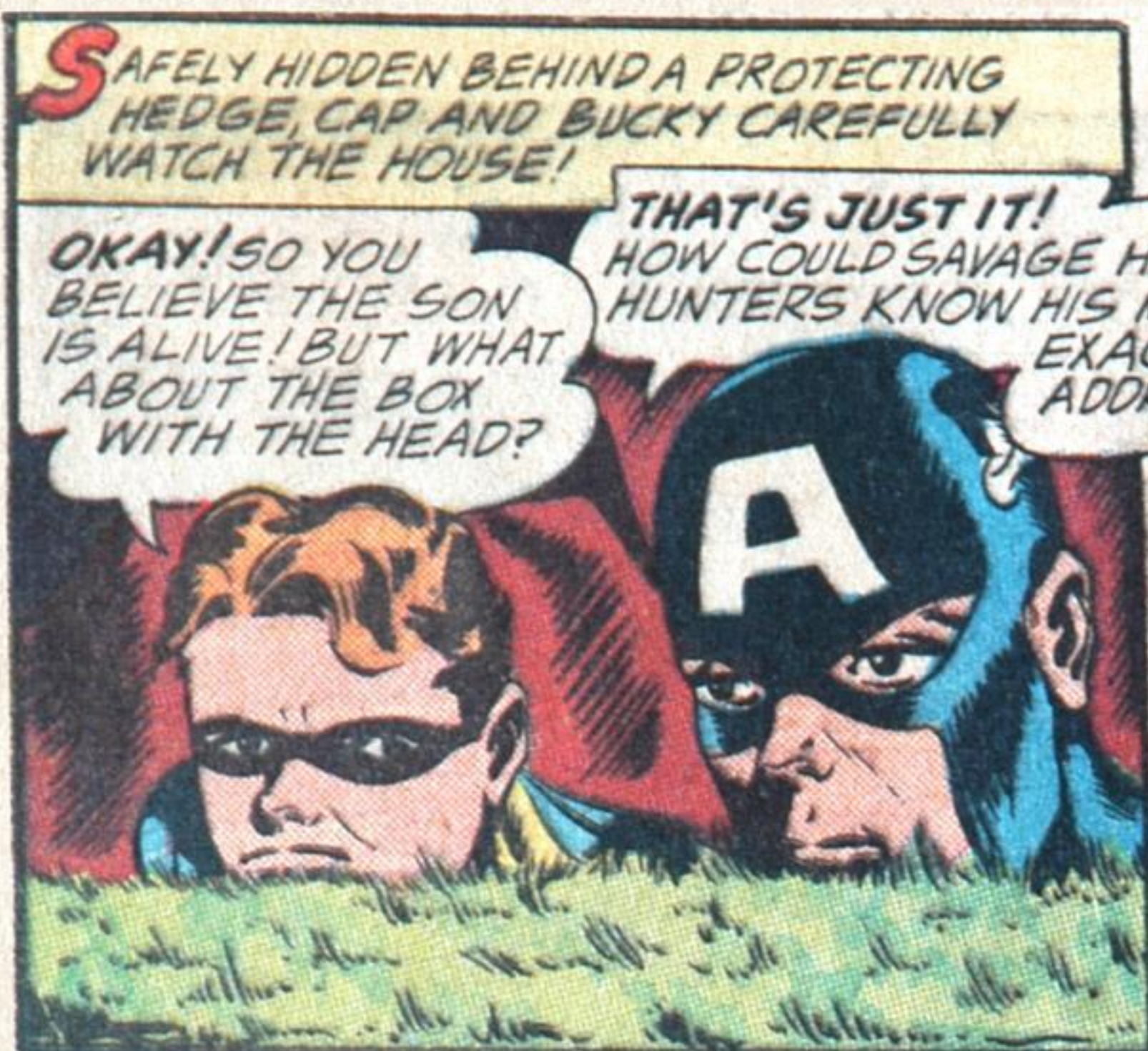
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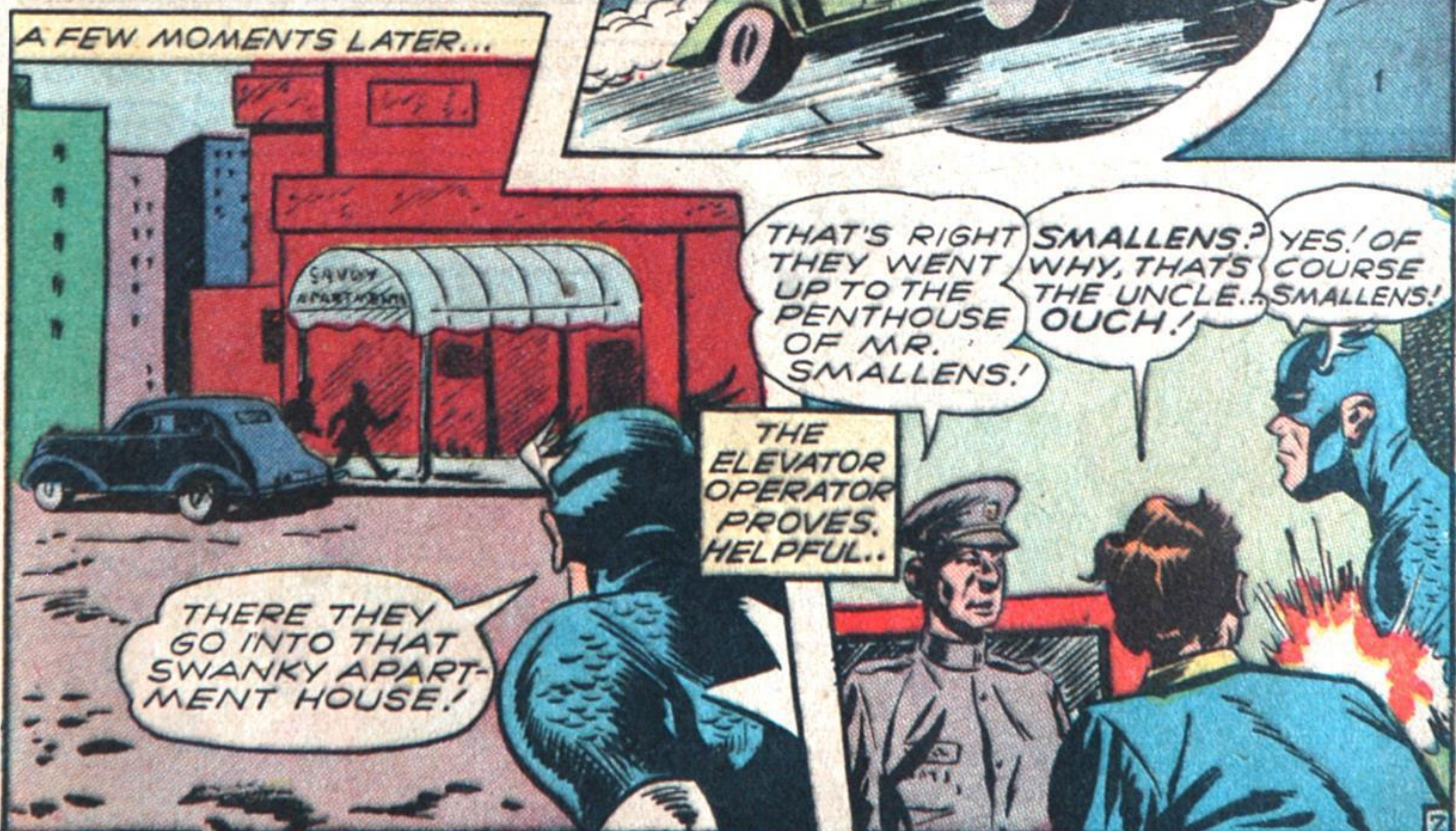
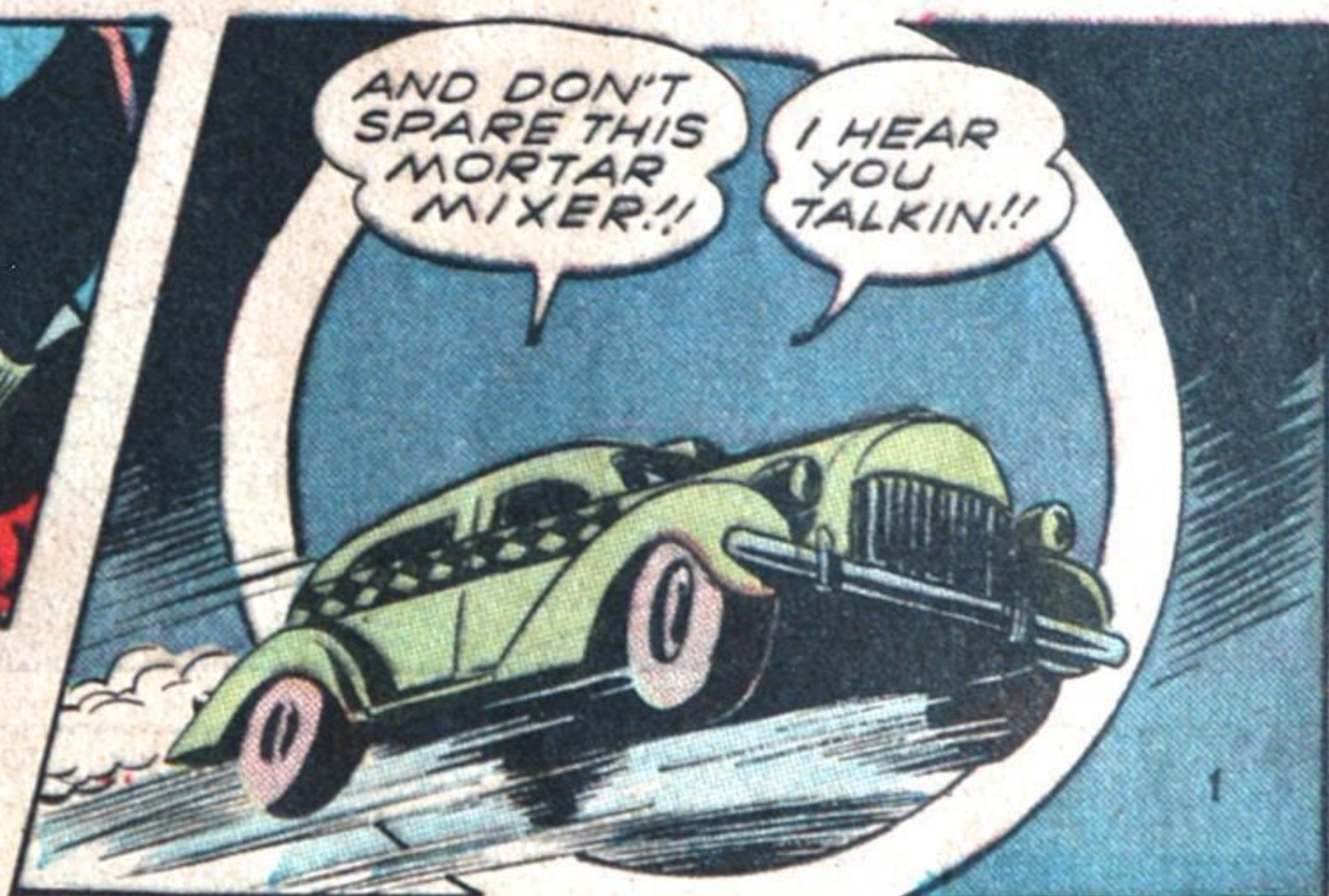
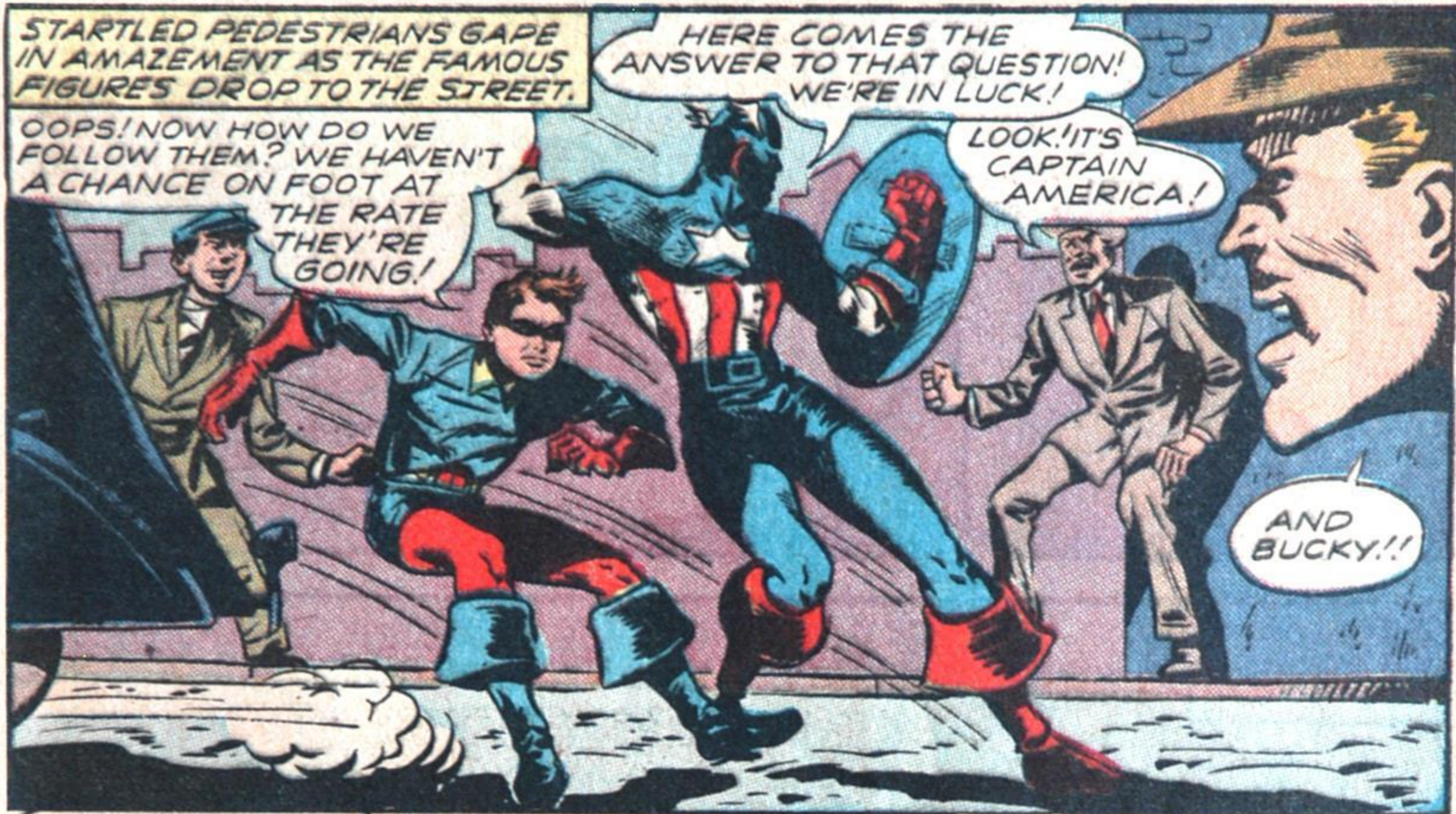
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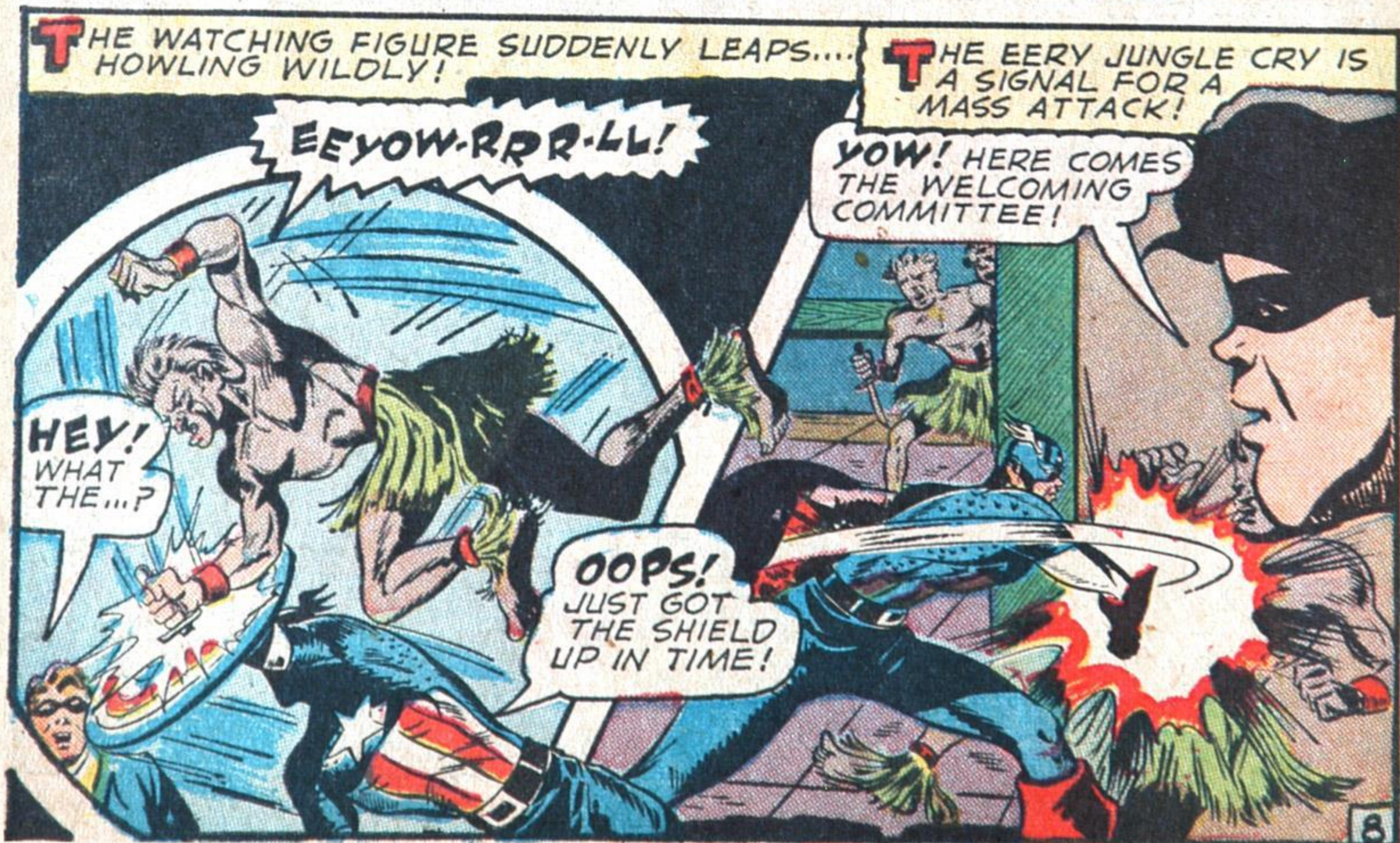
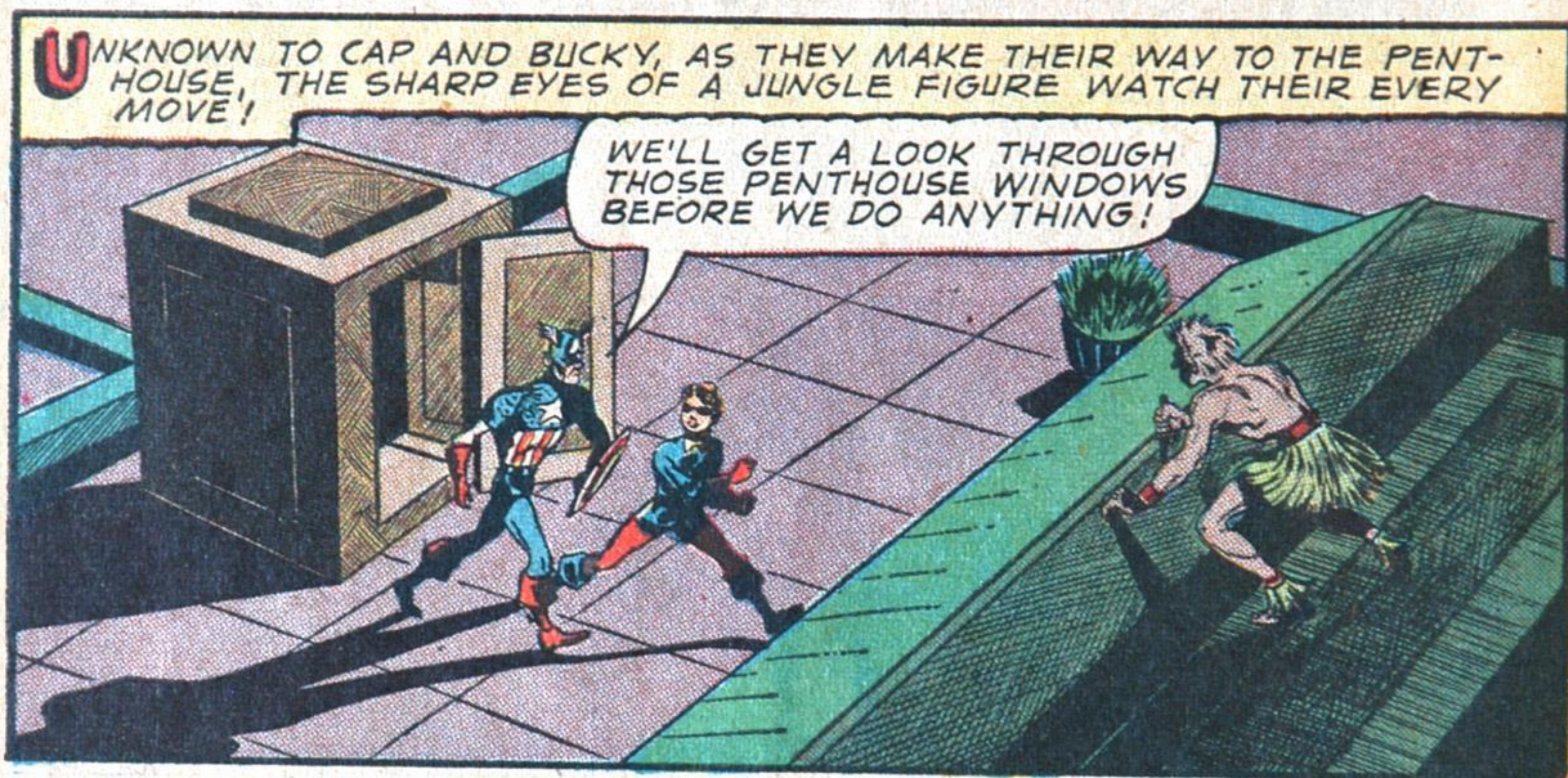
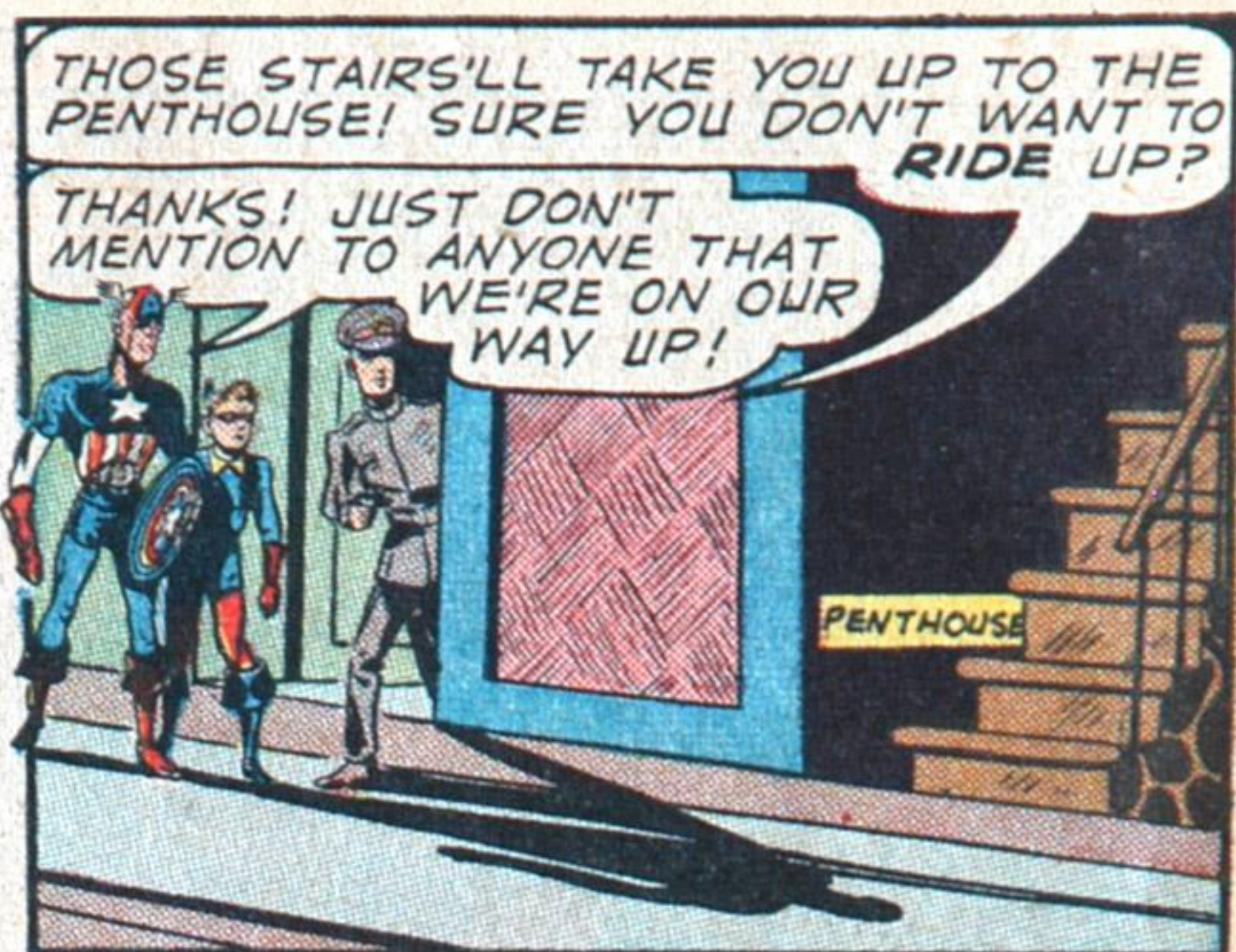
BUCKY, NOW! WATCH THOSE KNIVES!!

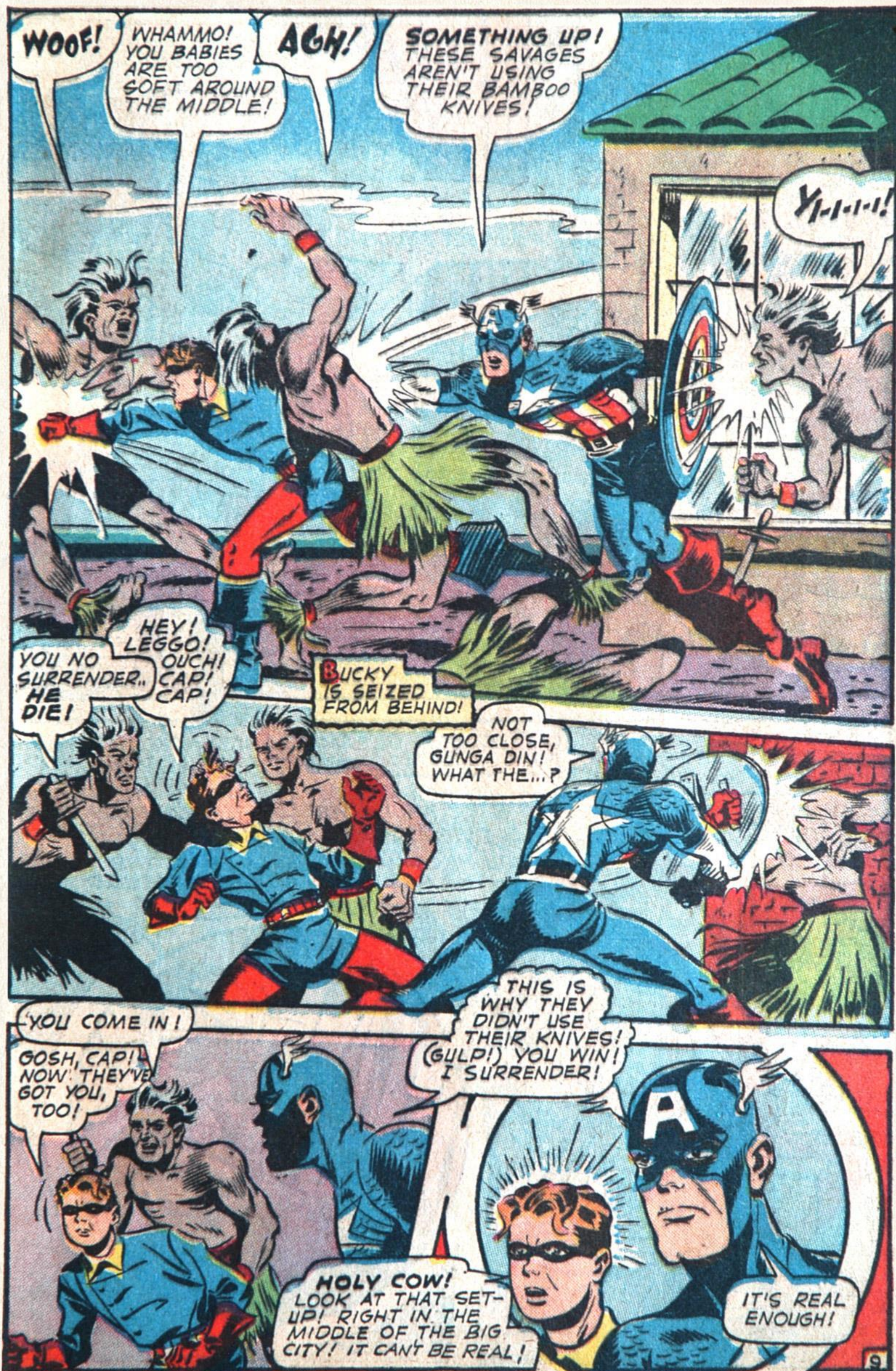
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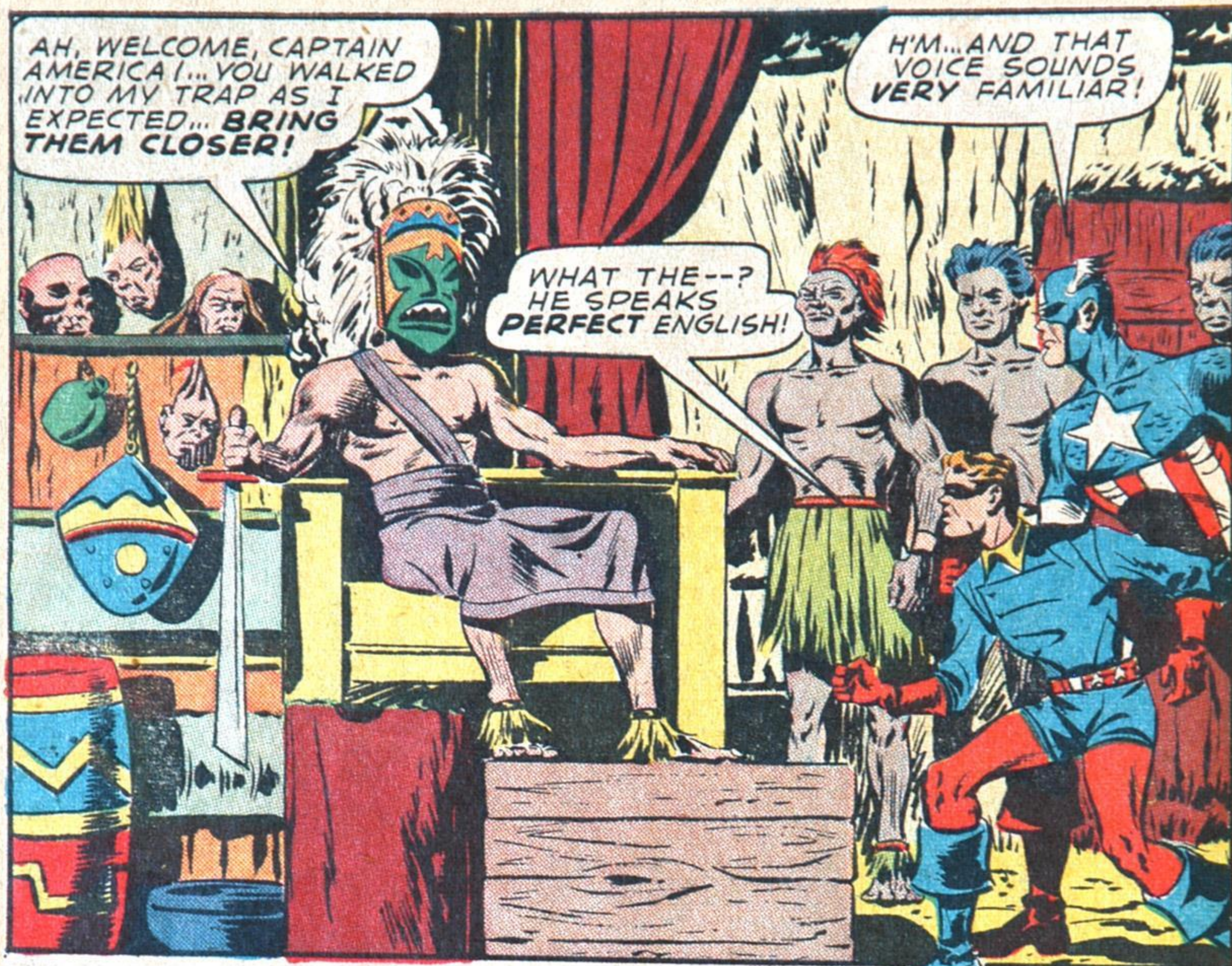












AH, WELCOME, CAPTAIN AMERICA!... YOU WALKED INTO MY TRAP AS I EXPECTED... BRING THEM CLOSER!

H'M... AND THAT VOICE SOUNDS VERY FAMILIAR!

WHAT THE---? HE SPEAKS PERFECT ENGLISH!

AS CAP AND BUCKY MOVE CLOSER, THE MEDICINE MAN REMOVES HIS MASK!

MAD EYES GLEAMING HATE!

HOLY JUMPIN' JEHOSEPHAT! IT'S THE UNCLE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE SO FAST!

HA! HA! SLIPPED OUT THE BACK WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING ON THE GROUNDS! AND DECEIVED YOU HERE WITH THE CAR!

AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED MY SECRET, YOU SHALL **WITNESS** THE DEATH OF THE ONE YOU SEEK, AND THEN YOU, TOO, SHALL DIE BY THE STROKE OF THE SACRED BAMBOO KNIFE!



AT A COMMAND FROM THE UNCLE, A FIGURE IS BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM.

HERE IS MY NEPHEW
WHOM YOU CAME TO
RESCUE... TO THE
BLOCK WITH
HIM!

WOW! SO
HE IS
ALIVE!

AS THE SAVAGE
FORCES THE
MISSING SON'S
HEAD DOWN ON
THE BLOCK-CAP
SEEKS
A WAY
OUT!

SOON, VERY SOON, CAPTAIN
AMERICA, YOUR HEAD WILL
REST ON THAT SAME BLOODY
BLOCK AND THEN ADORN THE
WALLS OF MY
HOUSE! HA!
HA! HA!

THIS GUY'S
SERIOUS!

... AND AS A WEIRD
JUMBLE OF WORDS
TUMBLE FROM THE
FOAMING MOUTH OF
THE MADMAN WITH
THE BAMBOO
SWORD...

" CUT DEEP AND LET THE
RED BLOOD SPLOT--
OH SACRED BAMBOO
SWORD--NONE OTHER
MAY BE USED FOR
THIS SACRED DUTY!

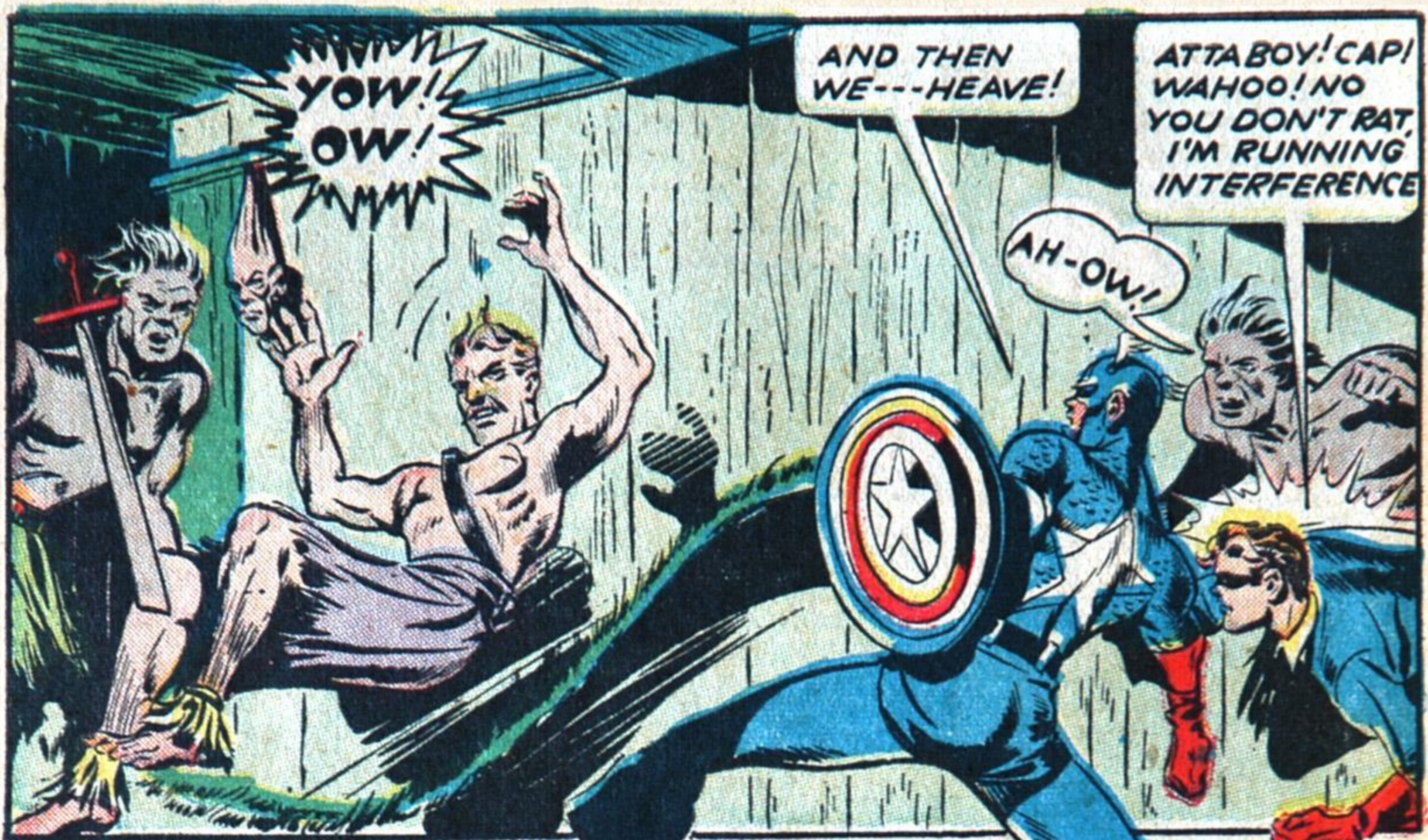
I'D BETTER DO
SOMETHING---
BUT FAST---

CAP HITS UPON
A WILD PLAN AND
GOES INTO ACTION!

ONLY ONE
CHANCE AND
I'M TAKING IT!

HE MAKES A
SUDDEN DES-
PERATE MOVE!

FIRST
WE GRAB
THE ENDS
OF THIS
GRASS
MAT--



AND THEN WE---HEAVE!

ATTABOY! CAP! WAHOO! NO YOU DON'T RAT, I'M RUNNING INTERFERENCE

AH-OW!

YOW!
OW!

THE MISSING SON QUICKLY RECOVERS AND HE TOO, JOINS THE ATTACK!

GREAT WORK MALLON!

YOW-OWTCH

AH-HGH

THANKS CAPTAIN AMERICA! YOU'RE NOT SO BAD YOURSELF!



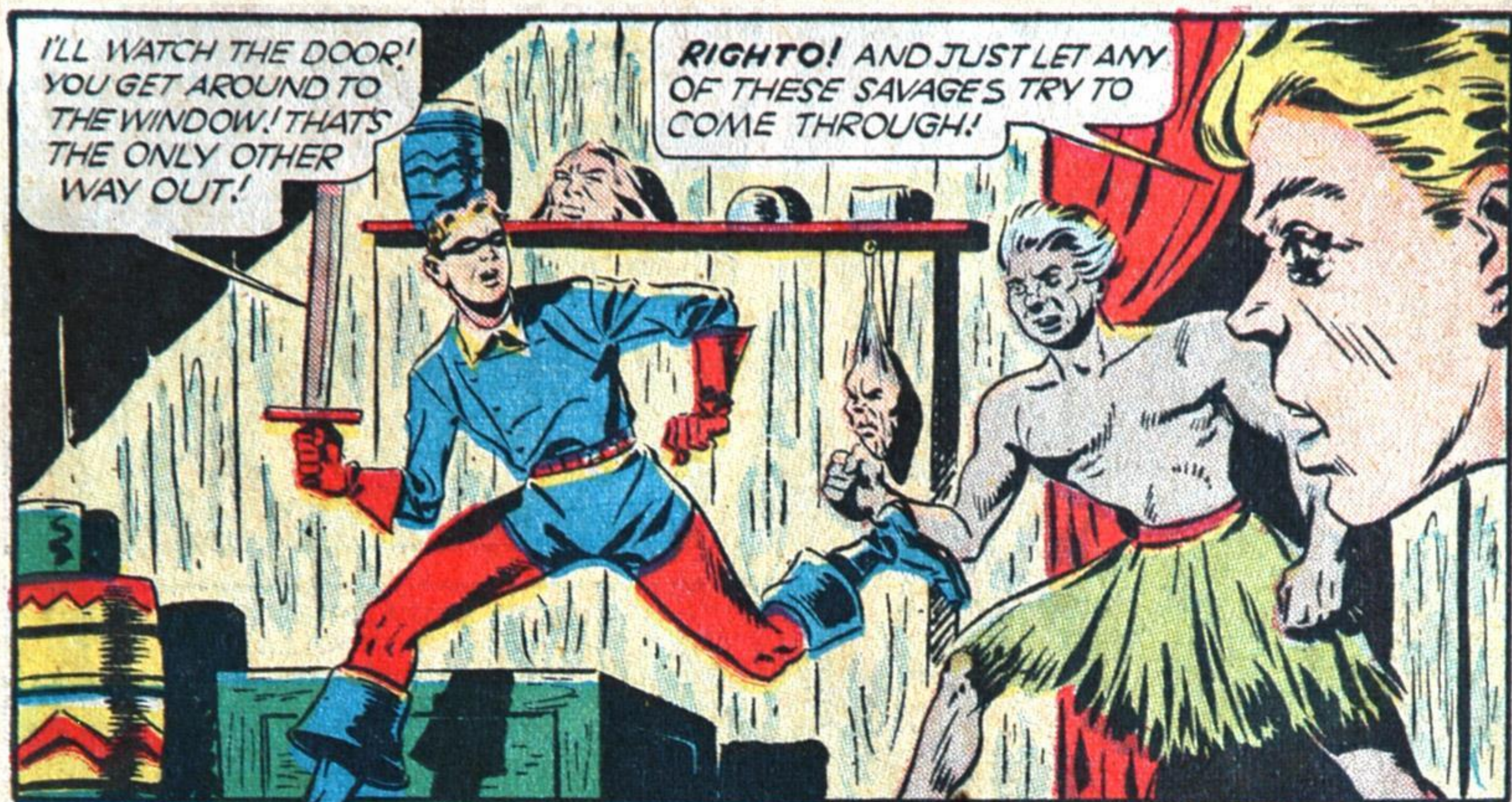
SUDDENLY, THE CRAVEN MAD-MAN TRIES TO ESCAPE!

TRY TO KEEP THE SAVAGES INSIDE - YOU TWO, I'M GOING TO GET THAT KILLER!

COME ON MALLON! DO AS CAP SAYS!

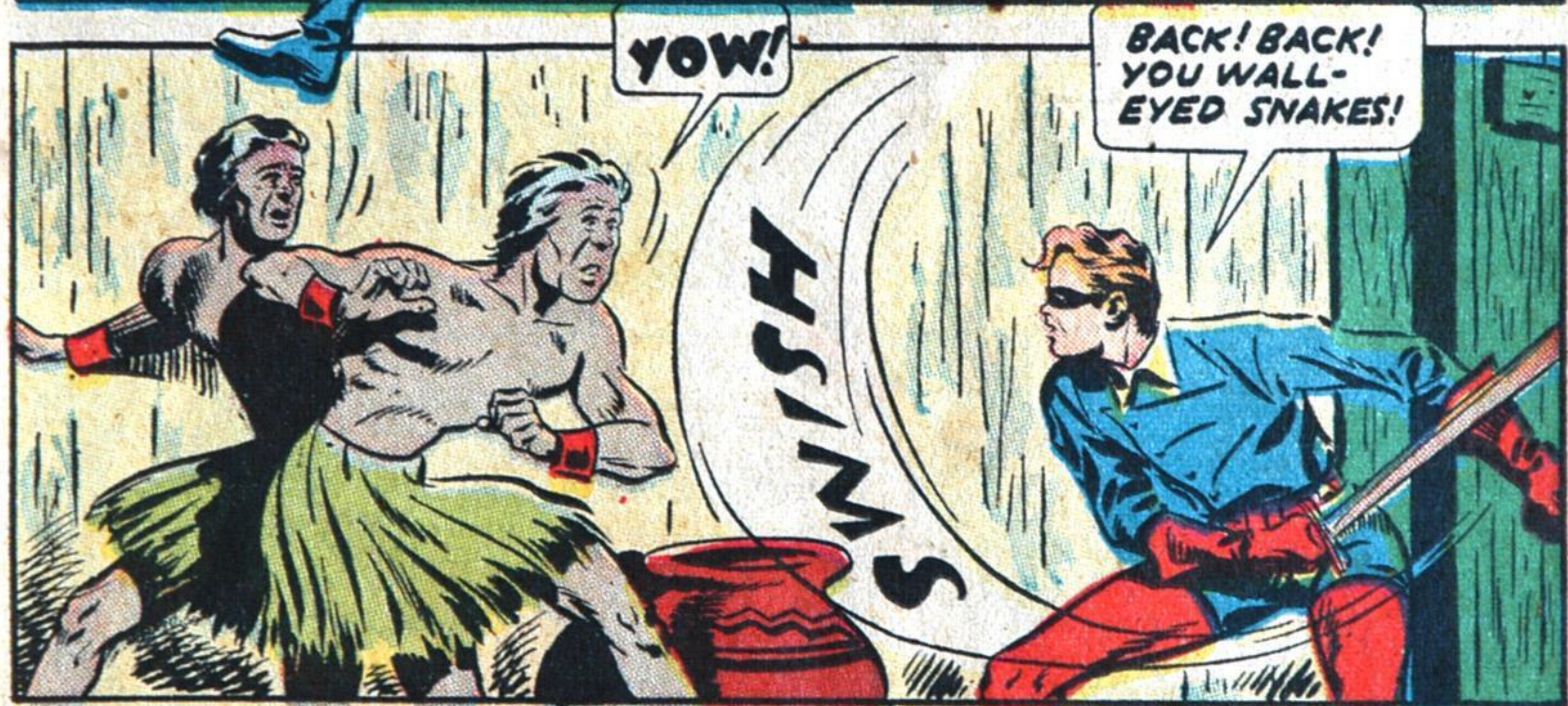
OW!





I'LL WATCH THE DOOR!
YOU GET AROUND TO
THE WINDOW! THAT'S
THE ONLY OTHER
WAY OUT!

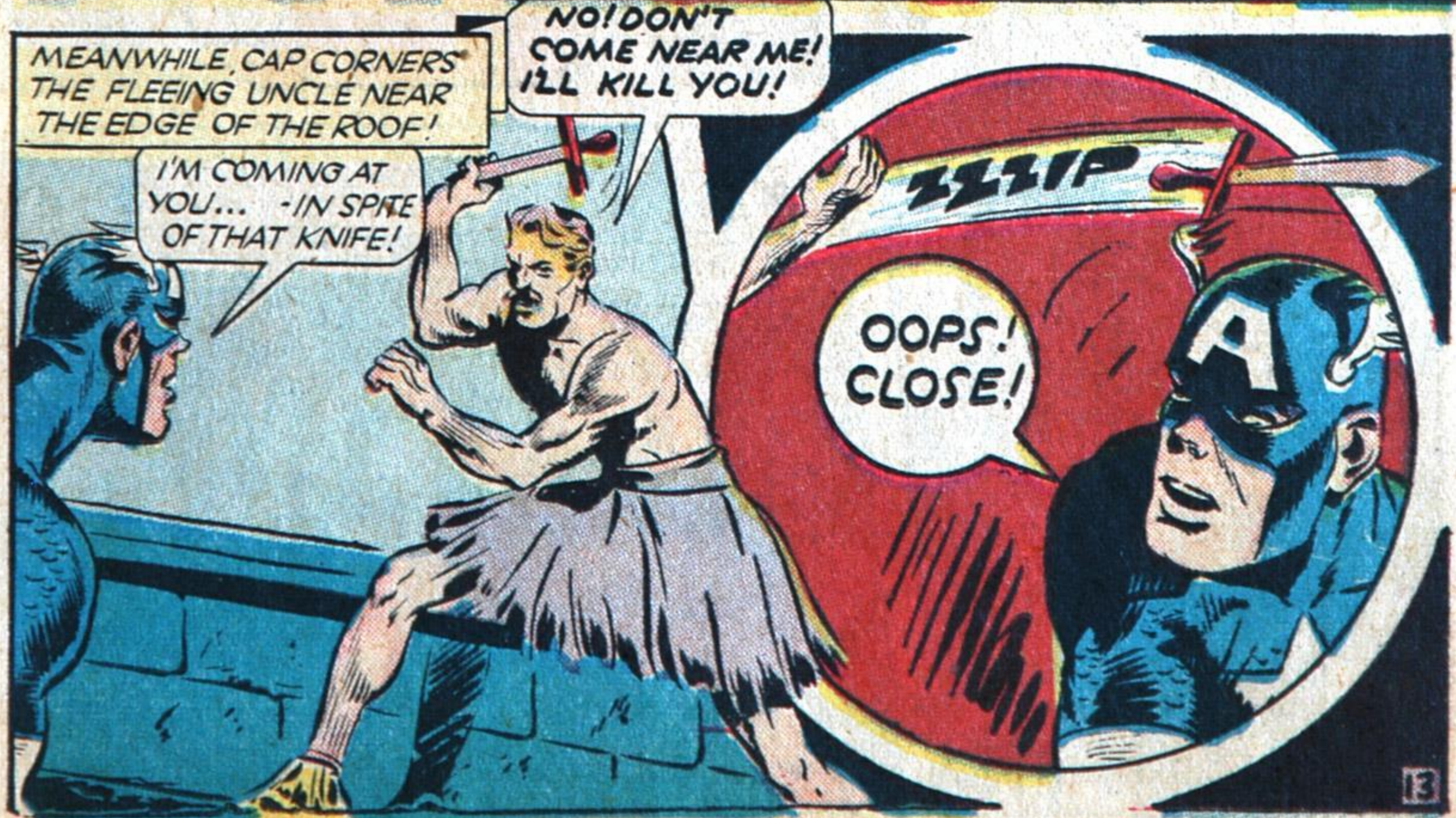
RIGHTO! AND JUST LET ANY
OF THESE SAVAGES TRY TO
COME THROUGH!



YOW!

BACK! BACK!
YOU WALL-
EYED SNAKES!

ASHIN



MEANWHILE, CAP CORNERS
THE FLEEING UNCLE NEAR
THE EDGE OF THE ROOF!

NO! DON'T
COME NEAR ME!
I'LL KILL YOU!

I'M COMING AT
YOU... -IN SPIE
OF THAT KNIFE!

OOPS!
CLOSE!

CAP RUSHES IN!

THIS IS AS FAR
AS YOU GO!

OH-OH! HE PULLED
ANOTHER KNIFE!

CAP'S STEEL FIST CRASHES
AGAINST THE KILLER'S JAW!!

LATER...

...AND SENDS HIM HURLING
TO HIS DEATH!

WHILE INSPECTING THE
MINES IN THE JUNGLE, I
LEARNED OF THE PECULIAR
INFLUENCE THE HEADHUNTERS
HAD EXERCISED ON MY
UNCLE...

I HURRIED HOME, WENT TO HIS
APARTMENT AND CONFRONTED
HIM! HE MADE ME PRISONER
AND THE REST
YOU KNOW!

WHEW! I'D
NEVER BELIEVE
IT IF I HADN'T
SEEN IT WITH MY
OWN PEEPERS!

THE END

THE HUMAN TORCH



vs The
SHADOW
of the
STALKING DEATH!

OUR STORY OPENS WITH TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES PAUSING UNDER THE MARQUEE OF THE RELASCO THEATER--!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! A MUSICAL COMEDY IN THE OLD RELASCO! SHAKESPEARE MUST BE TURNING OVER IN HIS GRAVE!

WHAT HAS HE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

PLENTY! IN THE PAST, THE THEATER ONLY PRESENTED HIS TRAGEDIES! NOW THERE'S A GIRLIE SHOW IN IT!

GIRLIE SHOW? WELL, WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR--? LET'S GO--!

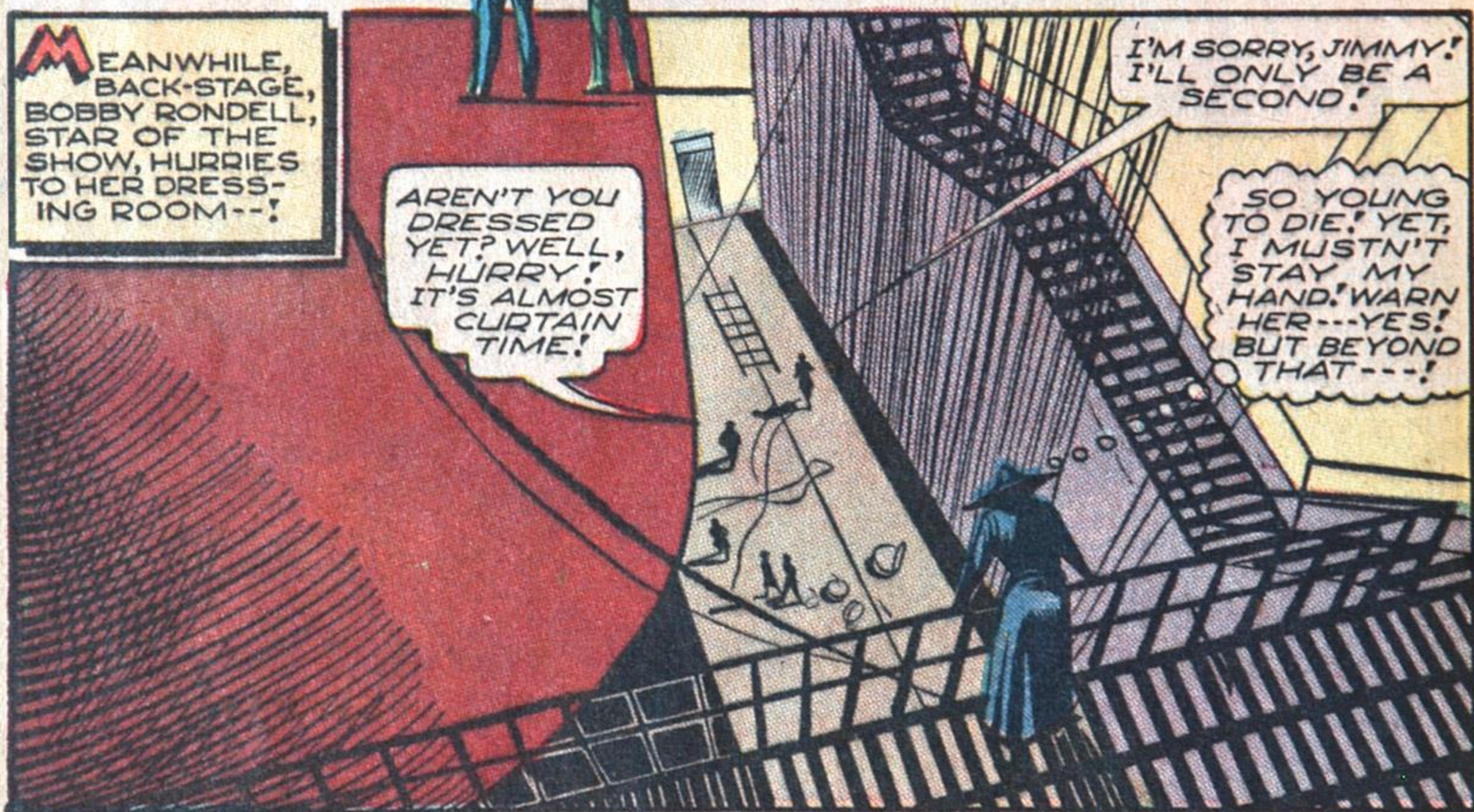


MEANWHILE, BACK-STAGE, BOBBY RONDELL, STAR OF THE SHOW, HURRIES TO HER DRESSING ROOM--!

AREN'T YOU DRESSED YET? WELL, HURRY! IT'S ALMOST CURTAIN TIME!

I'M SORRY, JIMMY! I'LL ONLY BE A SECOND!

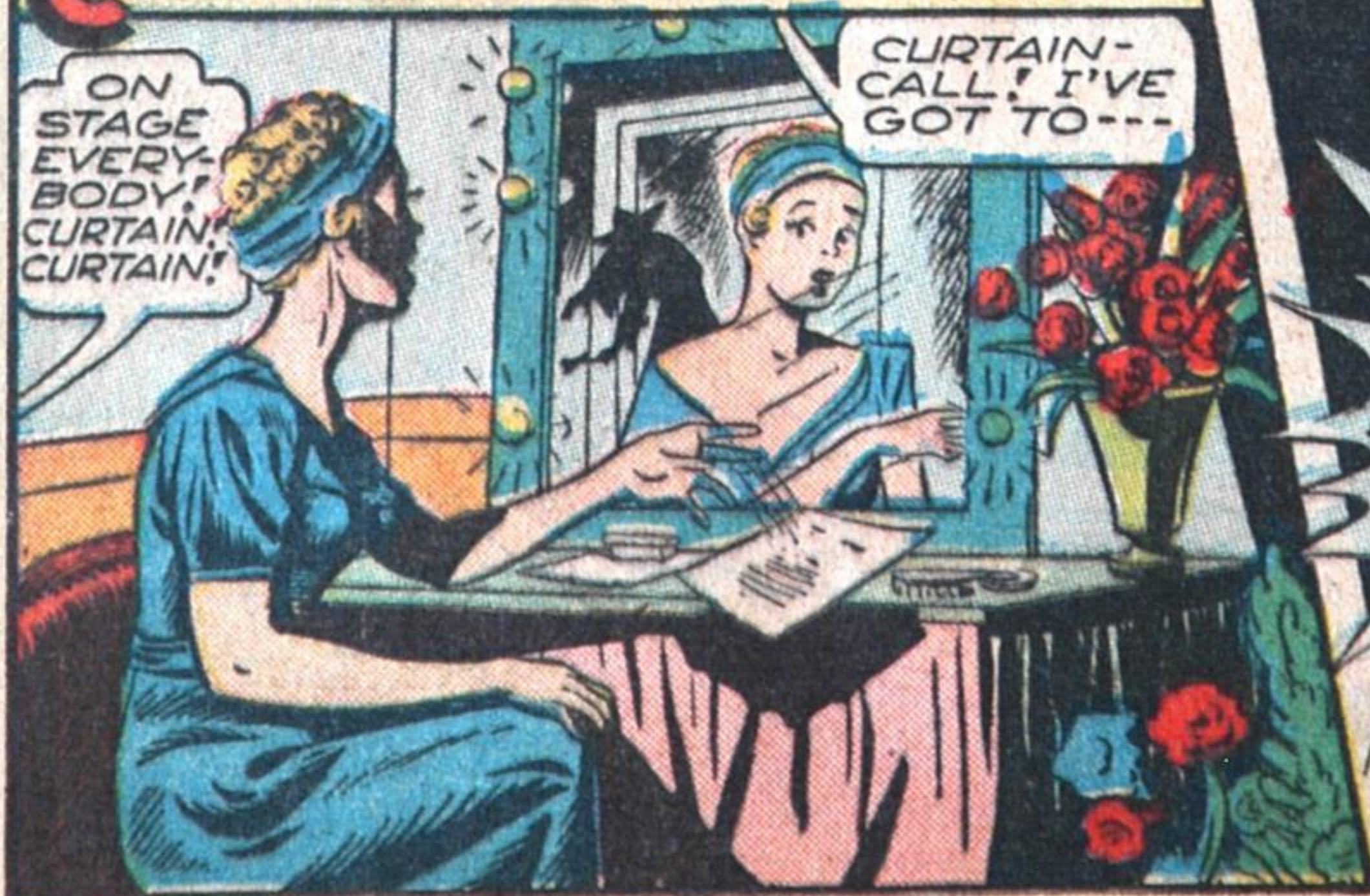
SO YOUNG TO DIE! YET, I MUSTN'T STAY MY HAND! WARN HER--YES! BUT BEYOND THAT--!



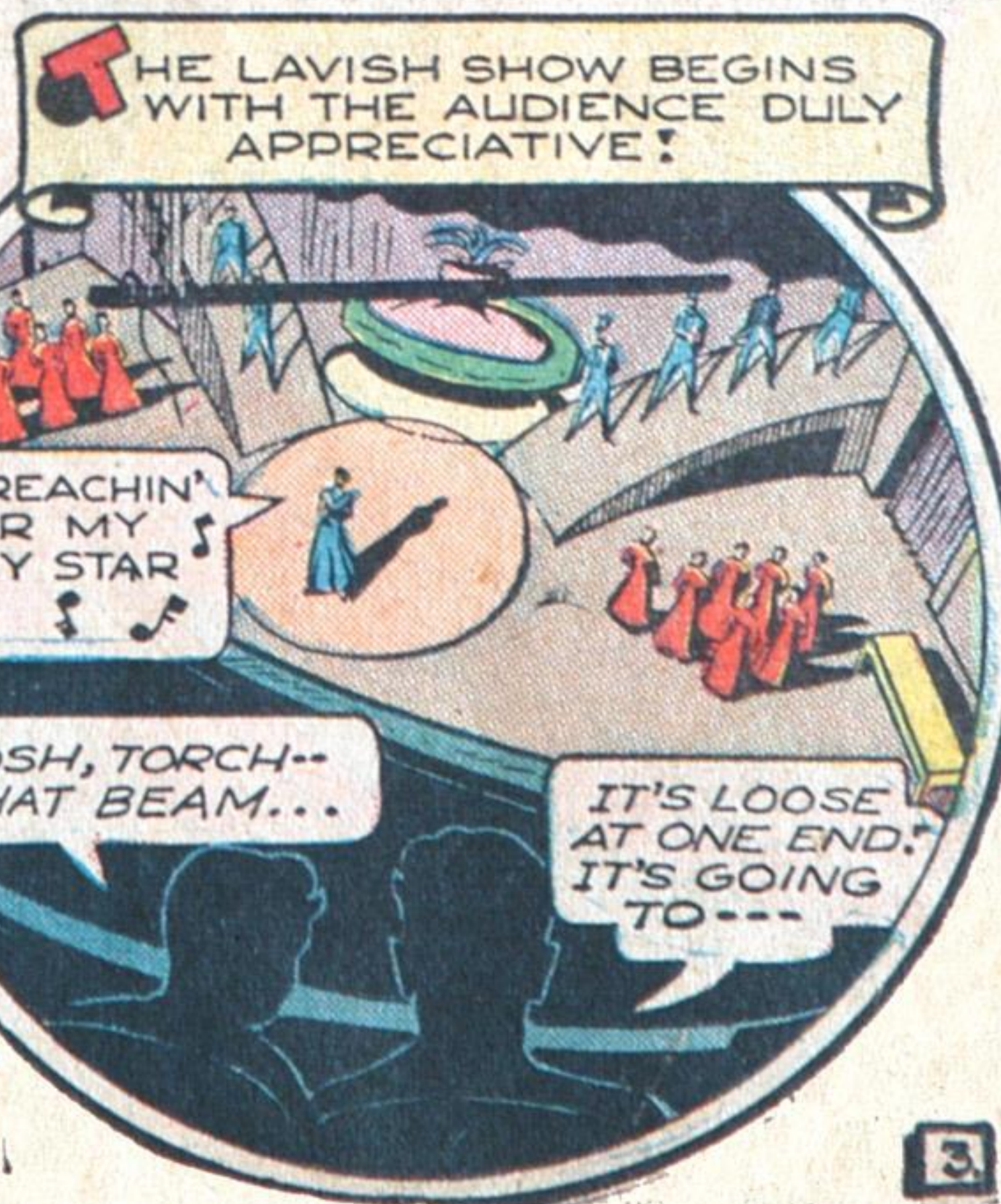
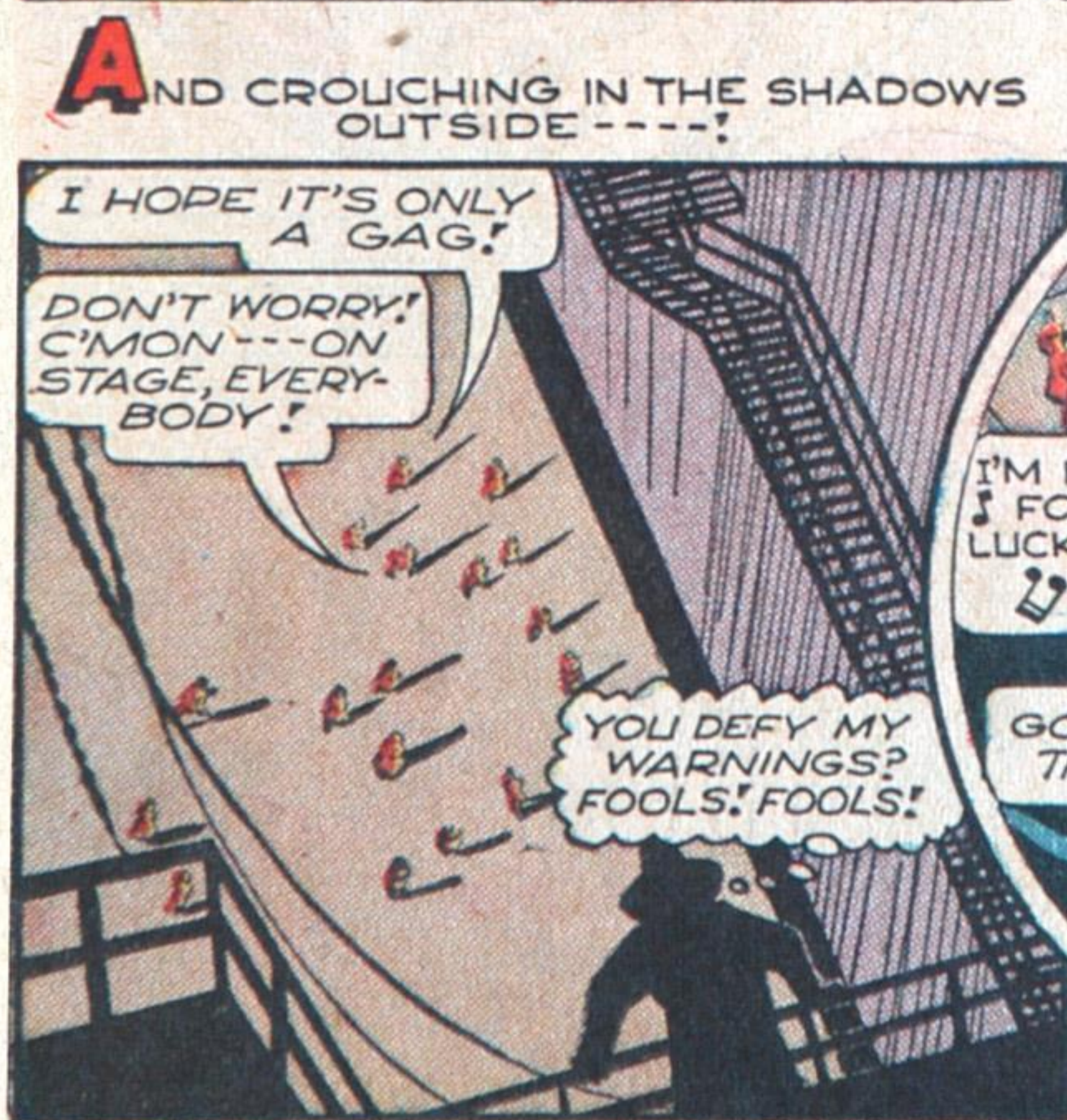
CURTAIN CALL! THE LOVELY STAR PREPARES TO GO ON STAGE, WHEN--!

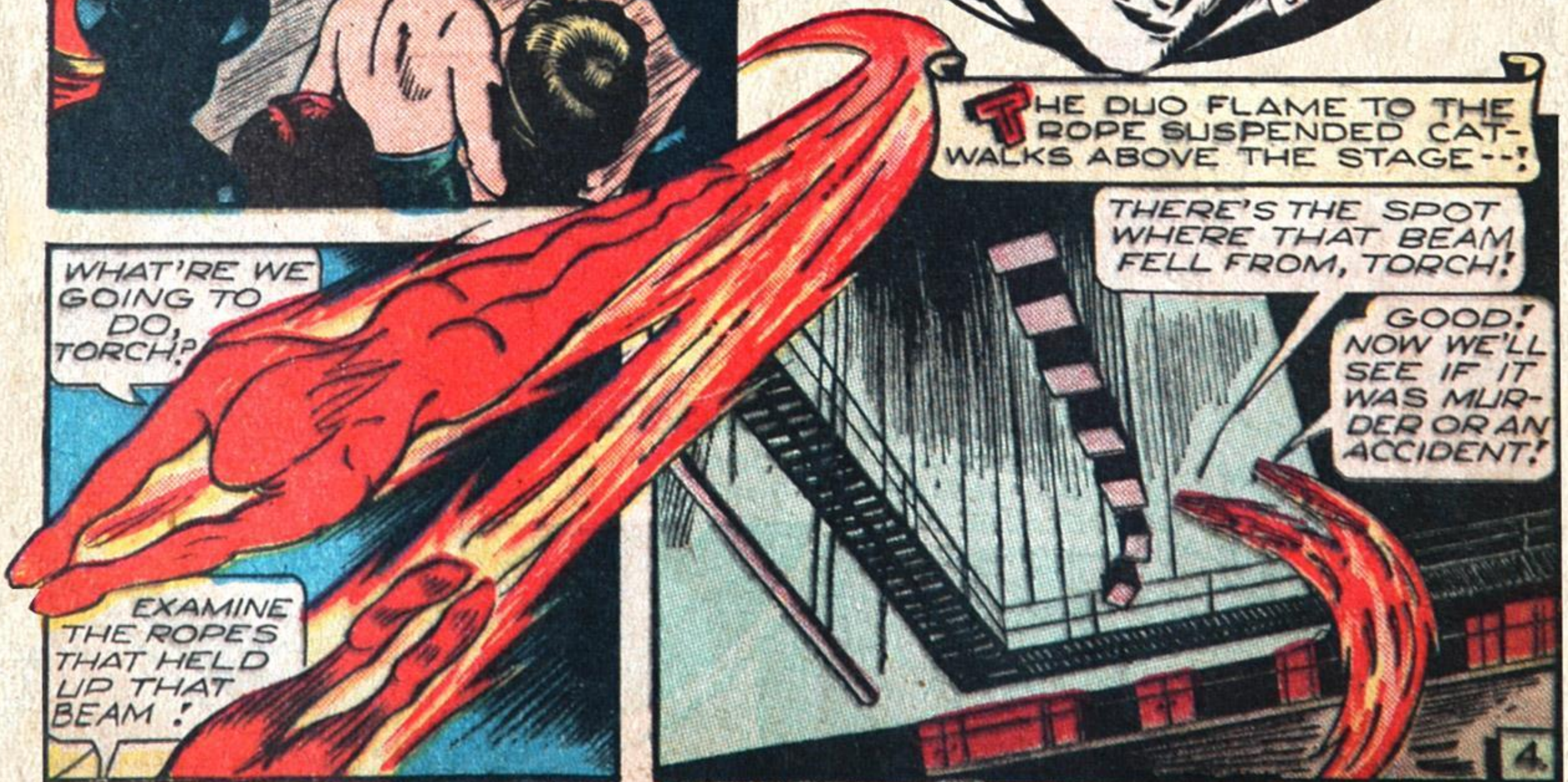
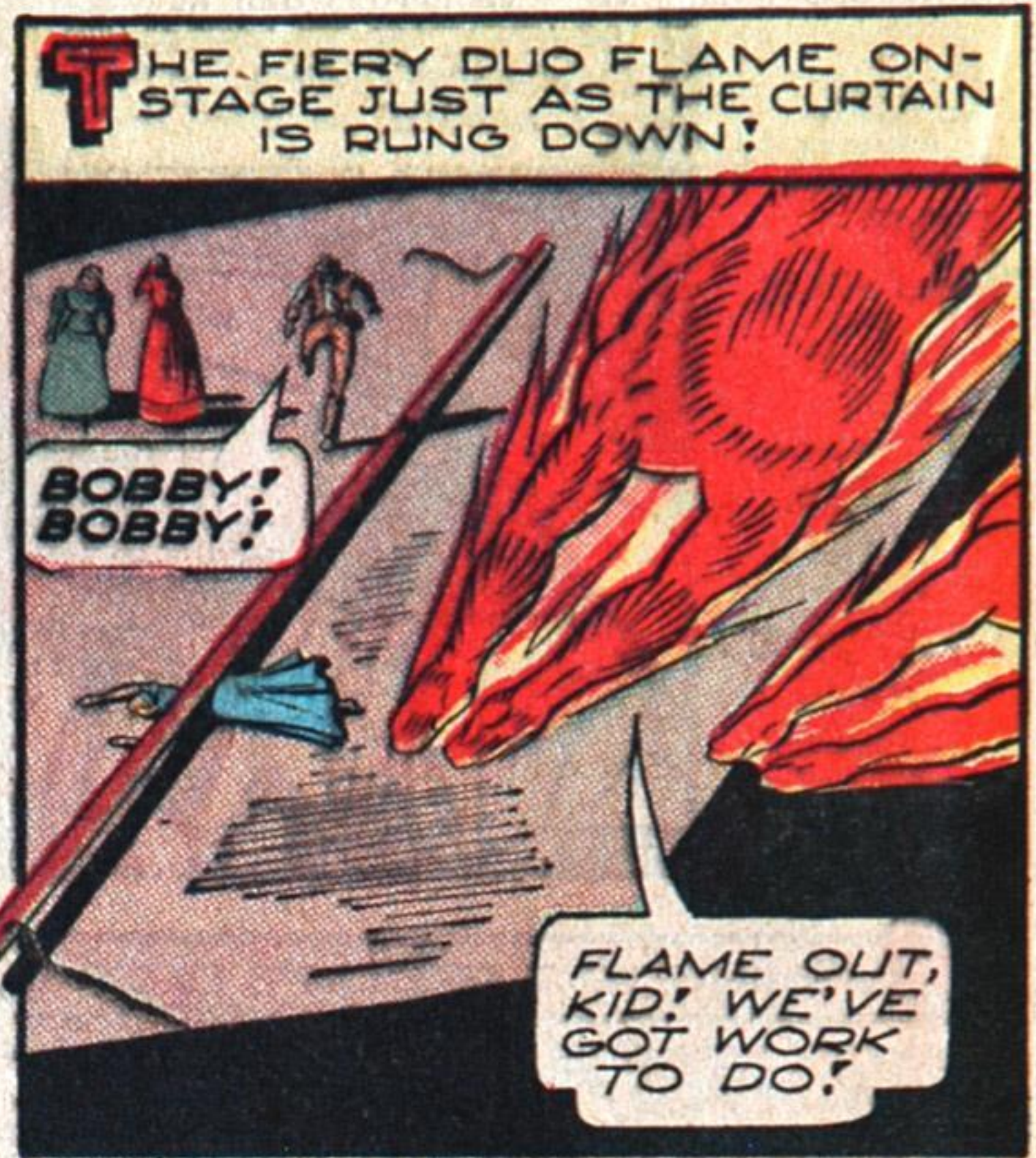
ON STAGE EVERYBODY! CURTAIN! CURTAIN!

CURTAIN-CALL! I'VE GOT TO---



WHILE
IN
THE
THEATER
WINGS,
THE
REST
OF
THE
TROUPE
---!





HILE AT THAT VERY MOMENT
IN A PASSAGEWAY BACK-
STAGE ---

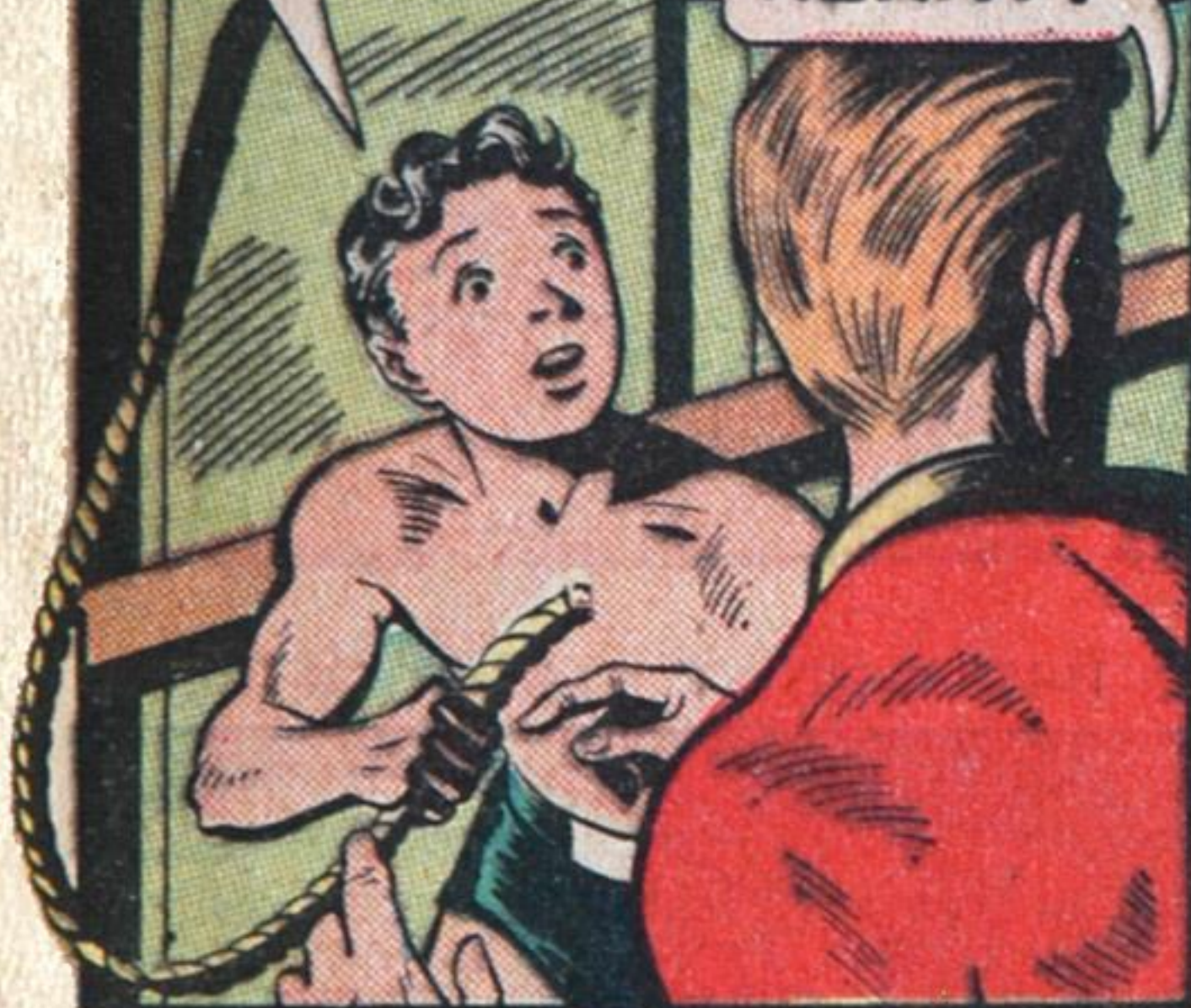


THE FOOLS
WOULDN'T
LISTEN!
I'LL SHOW
THEM--!

AND ON THE STAGING
ABOVE, TORCH AND TORO--!

JIMMY WAS RIGHT,
TORCH! THESE
ROPES HAVE
BEEN CUT!

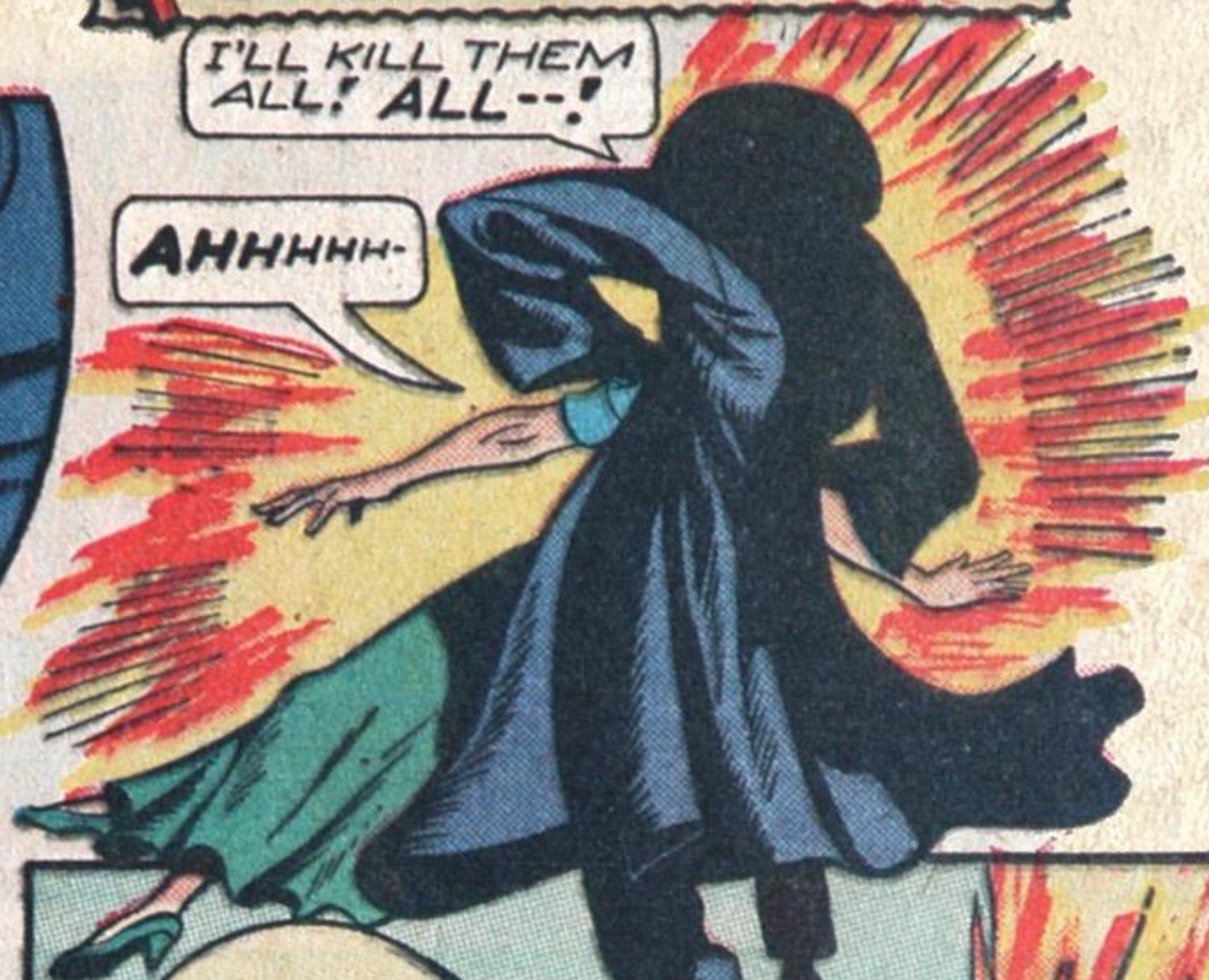
A SCREAM,
TORO! IT
CAME FROM
BACK-STAGE!
HURRY!



THE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN!

I'LL KILL THEM
ALL! ALL--!

AHHHHH--



FLAMING
BACK-STAGE,
THE DUO
FIND--!

IT'S A GIRL!
BOBBY RONDELL'S
UNDER-STUDY!



GOOD
LORD! CUT
HER DOWN!
THERE MAY STILL
BE A CHANCE!

THE DUO CUT THE GIRL DOWN JUST
AS THE REST OF THE CAST ARRIVE!

HOW IS SHE,
TORCH?

DEAD, KID! WE'VE
GOT A MANIAC ON
OUR HANDS!

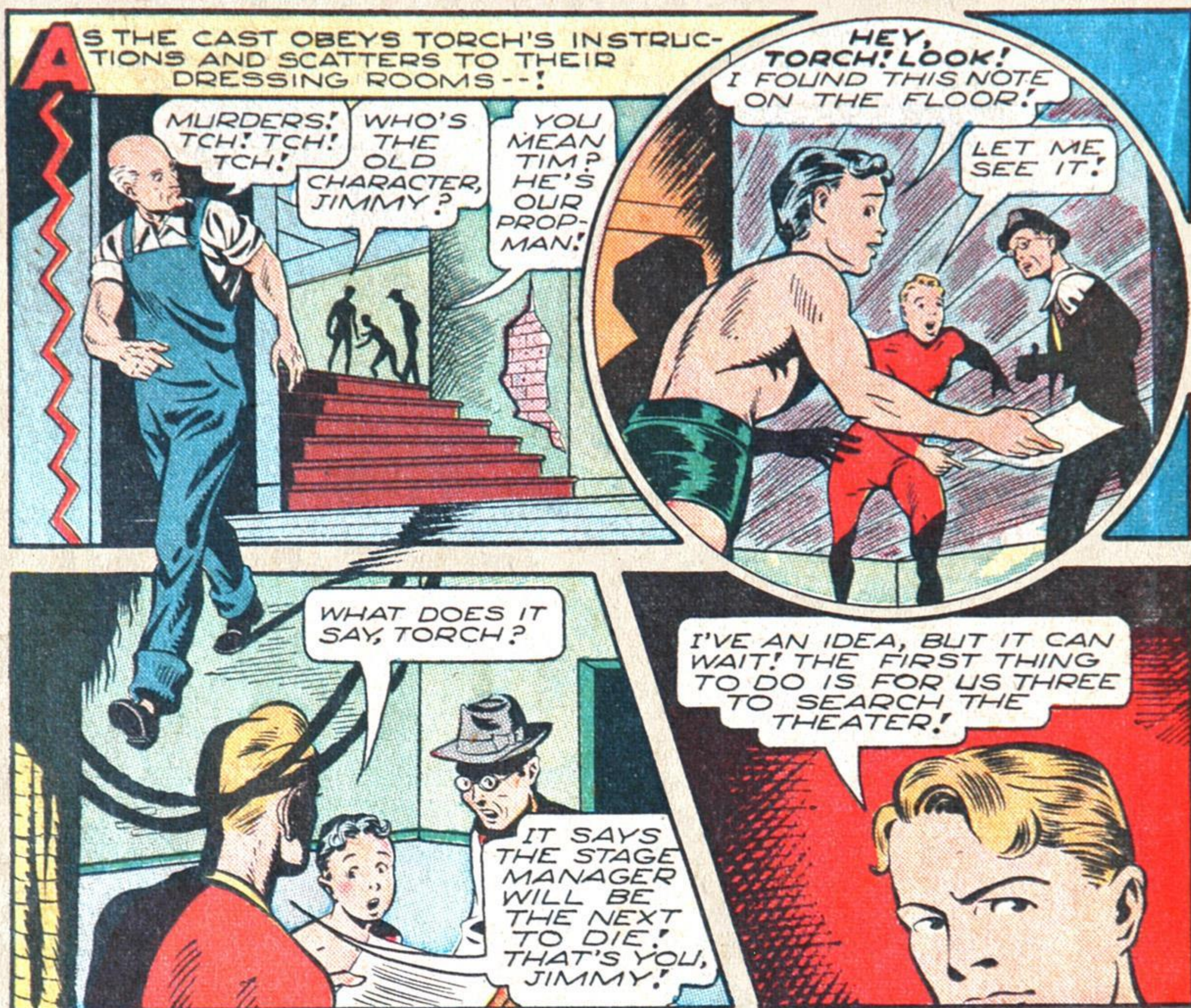
MANIAC? WE'LL
ALL BE KILLED!
I'M GETTING
OUT OF HERE!

WAIT! NO ONE IS
TO LEAVE THE
THEATER!
YOU'LL ALL
GO TO YOUR
DRESSING
ROOMS
EXCEPT
JIMMY!

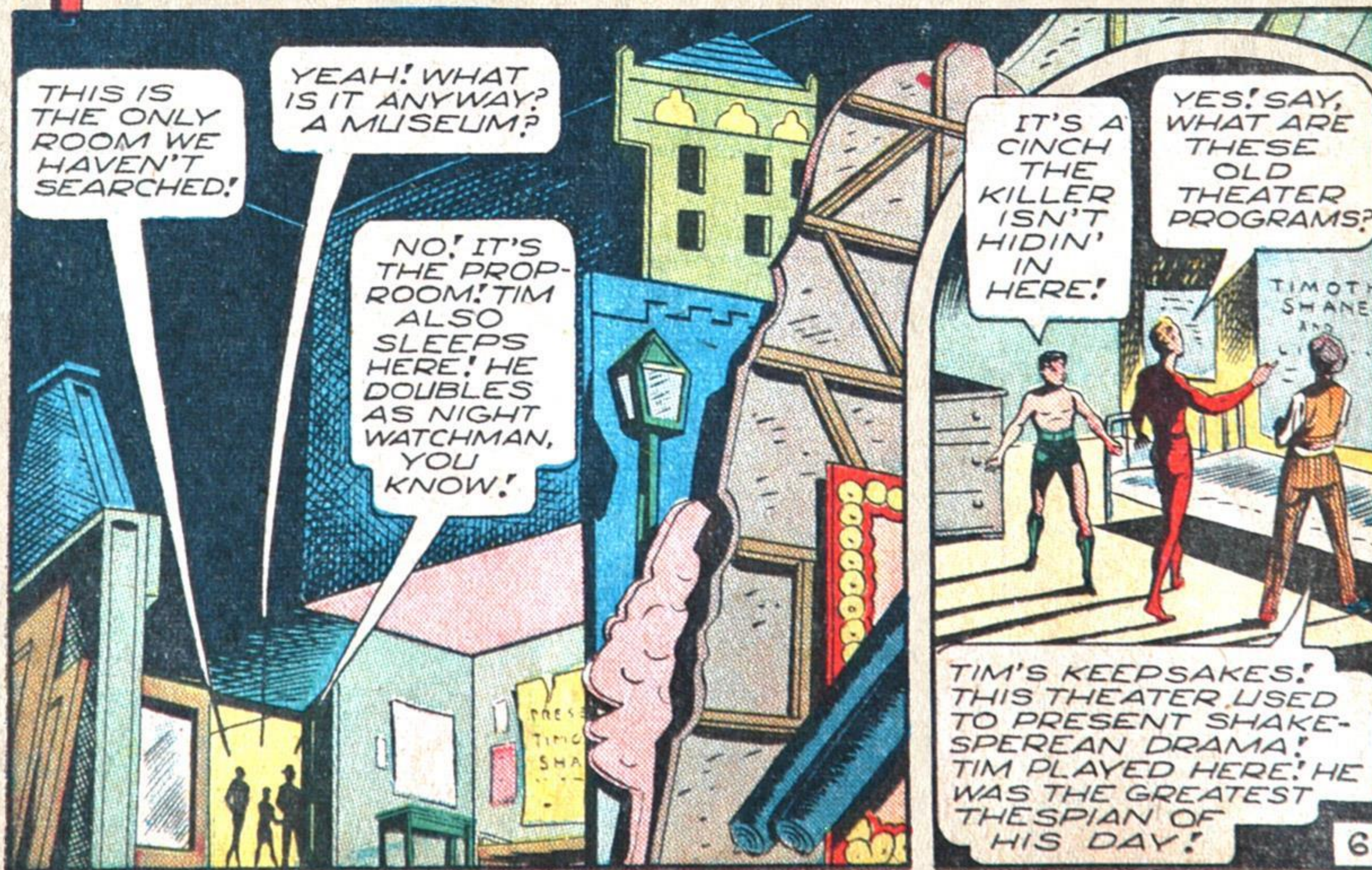
THANKS, TORCH!
I'VE A PERSONAL
INTEREST IN THIS
KILLER!

TCH! TCH!
MURDERS!
MANIACS! IT
COULD NEVER
HAPPEN IN
THE OLD
DAYS!





THE THREESOME THOROUGHLY EXAMINE THE GREAT THEATER!



H'MMM! VERY INTERESTING!
BUT IT DOESN'T HELP US CATCH
THE KILLER! WE'VE GOT TO
SET A TRAP FOR HIM!

WHAT DO
WE DO?

THE SUCCESS OF OUR PLAN
DEPENDS ON JIMMY! NOW
LISTEN CLOSELY AND DO
EXACTLY WHAT I SAY---

I GET IT--!

AND LATER--
THAT SAME
EVENING--

STAY HERE, JIMMY! TORO AND
I ARE GOING TO HAVE A LOOK
AROUND!

YEAH! THE KILLER
WON'T DARE TO
STRIKE AGAIN
TONIGHT!

FOOLS! THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK!

AS
THE
DUO
LEAVE--

THIS IS MY
CHANCE! I'LL
WAIT UNTIL
THEY'RE OUT
OF SIGHT,
THEN---

BUT--

DO YOU THINK
THE KILLER WAS
WATCHING, TORCH?

I HOPE SO!
C'MON-- WE'LL
CIRCLE BACK
BEHIND THIS
SCENERY AND
WAIT!

MEANWHILE, THE UNSUS-
PECTING KILLER
STRIKES... BUT AT A DUMMY...

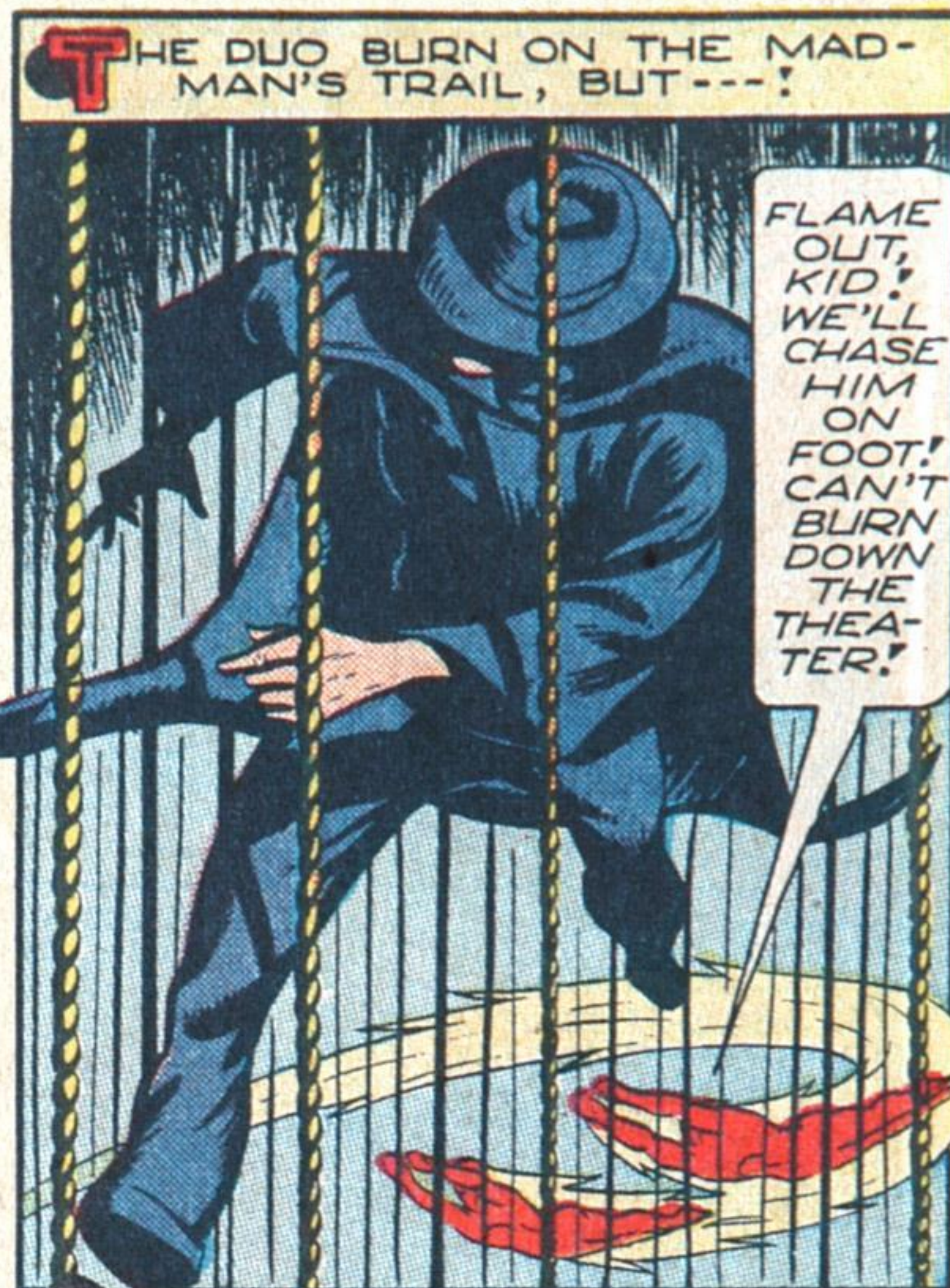
NOW MY
FOOLISH
FRIEND--
DIE---
DIE--!

THERE HE IS, KID! GET 'IM!



THE TORCH!
IF I CAN
REACH THOSE
ROPES---

THE DUO BURN ON THE MAD-
MAN'S TRAIL, BUT---



FLAME
OUT,
KID!
WE'LL
CHASE
HIM
ON
FOOT!
CAN'T
BURN
DOWN
THE
THEA-
TER!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE
DUO'S SLOW PROGRESS THRU
THE ROPES, THE KILLER
LURES THEM TO THE CENTER
OF THE MAZE, THEN RAPIDLY
BACK-TRACKS---

THIS IS LIKE WALK-
ING THRU DEEP
WATER, OR MAYBE
A BRIAR PATCH!

YEAH! AND
THAT CRACK-
DOT GLIDES
THRU 'EM
LIKE A SNAKE!
BUT WE'LL
GET HIM!

FINALLY THE DUO EMERGE
FROM THE MAZE OF ROPES---

NOW WE CAN
FLA--? HEY
WHERE IS HE?

HEH! HEH!
ALL YOU'LL
CATCH IS---
DEATH!

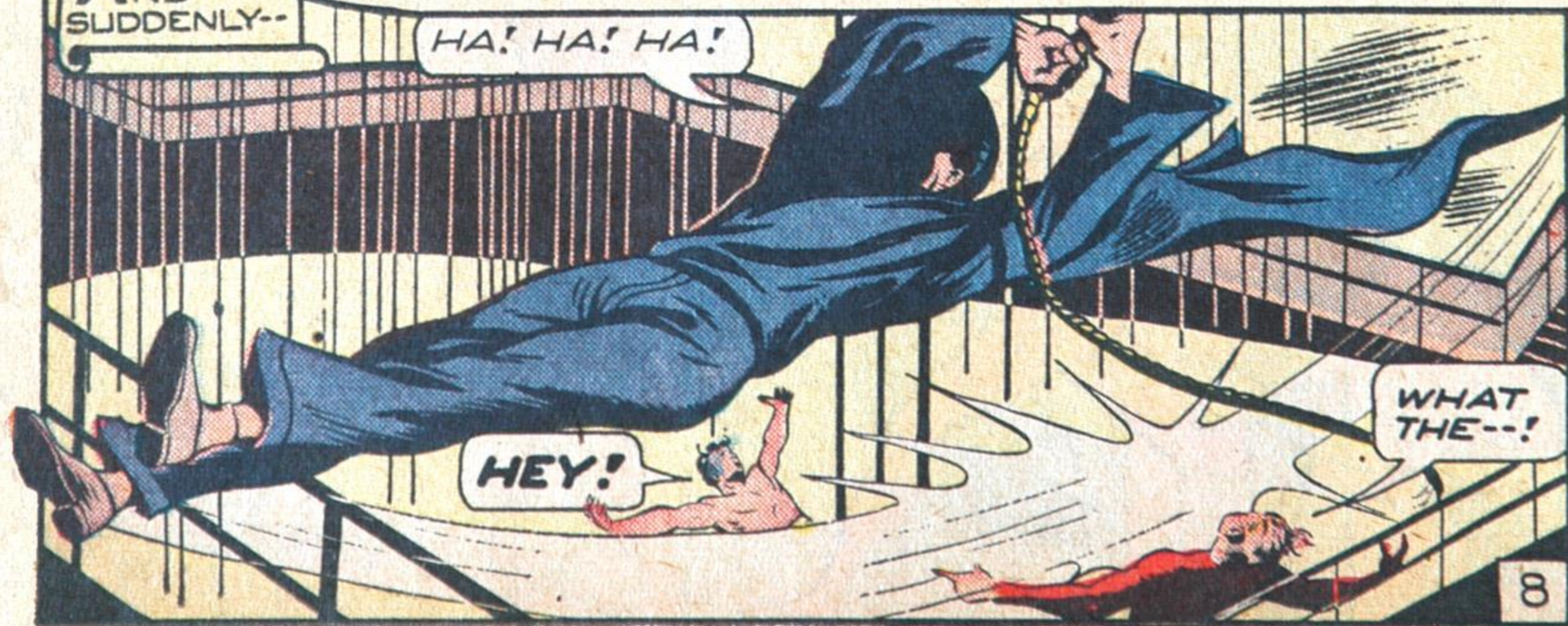
YOU'VE
GOT ME,
TORCH!

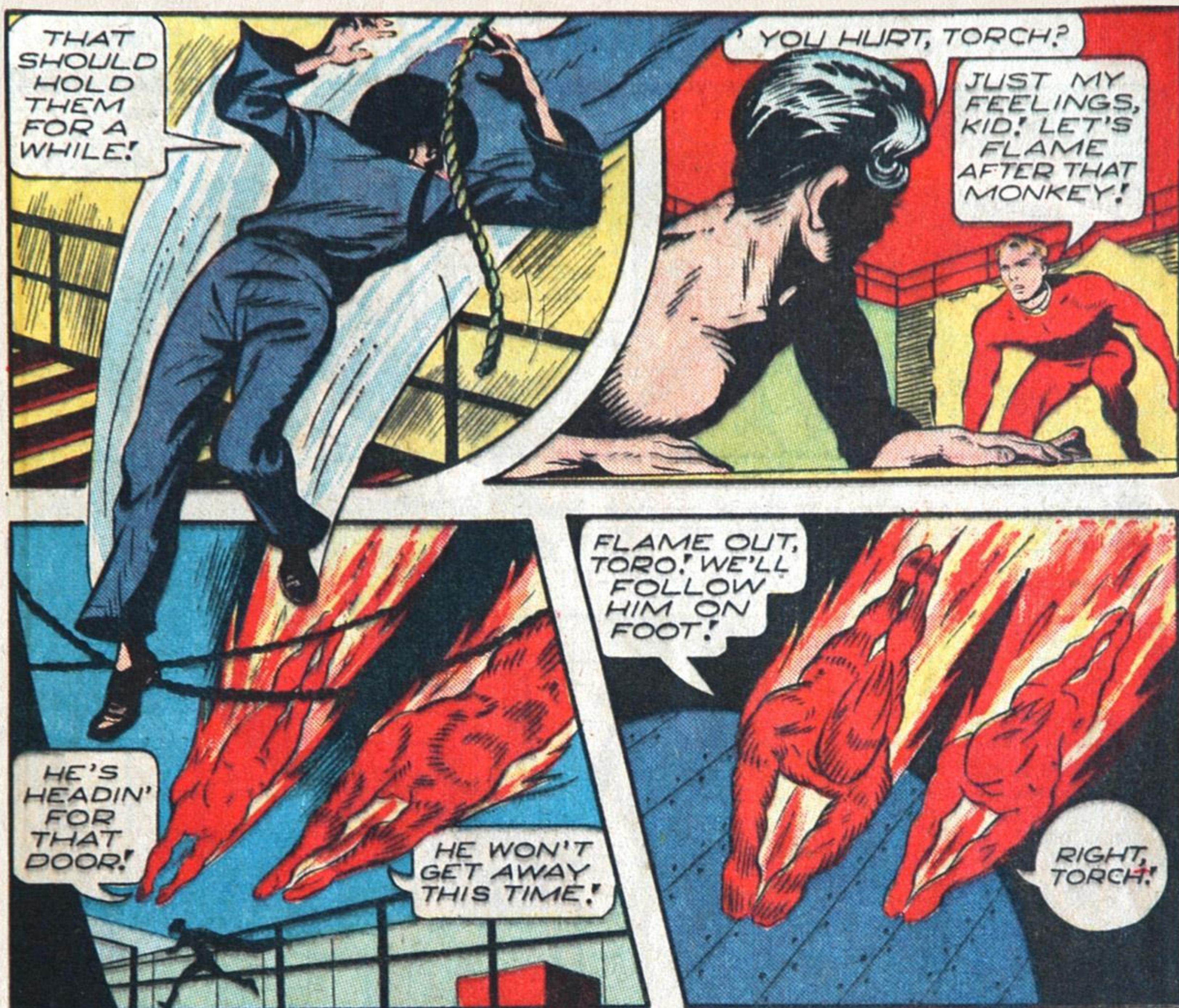
AND-
SUDDENLY--

HA! HA! HA!

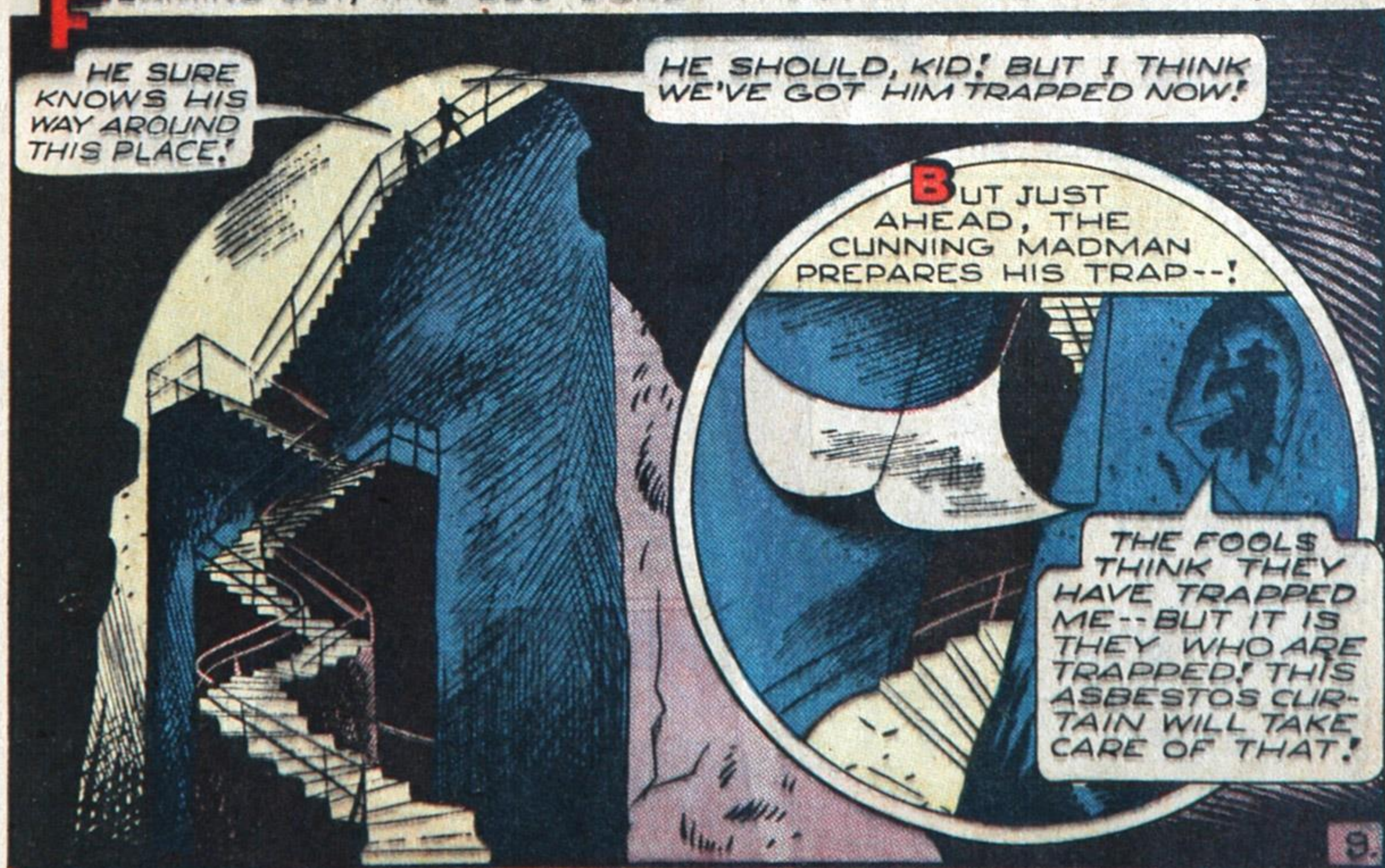
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THE---



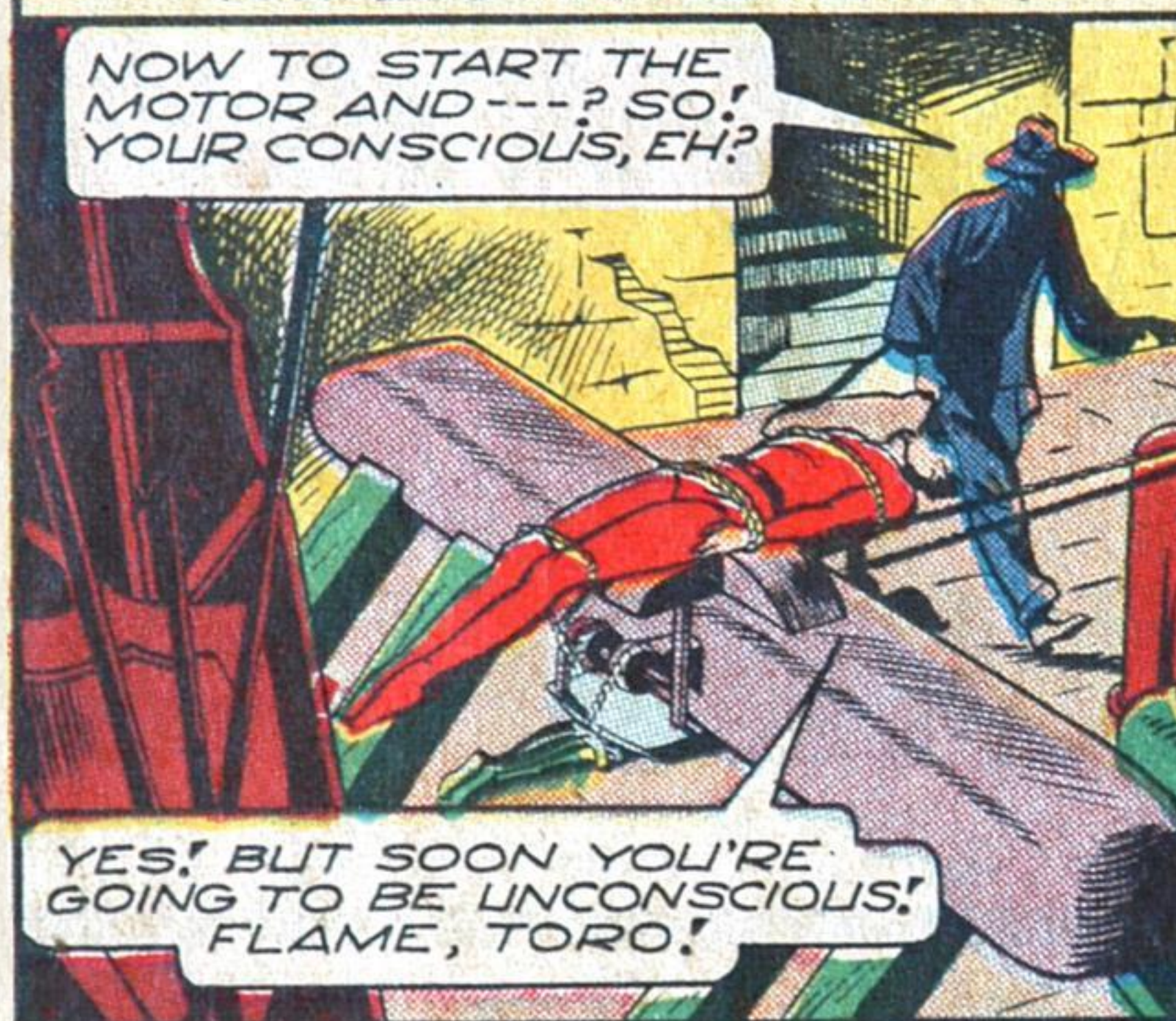


FLAMING OUT, THE DUO BURST THROUGH THE DOOR---

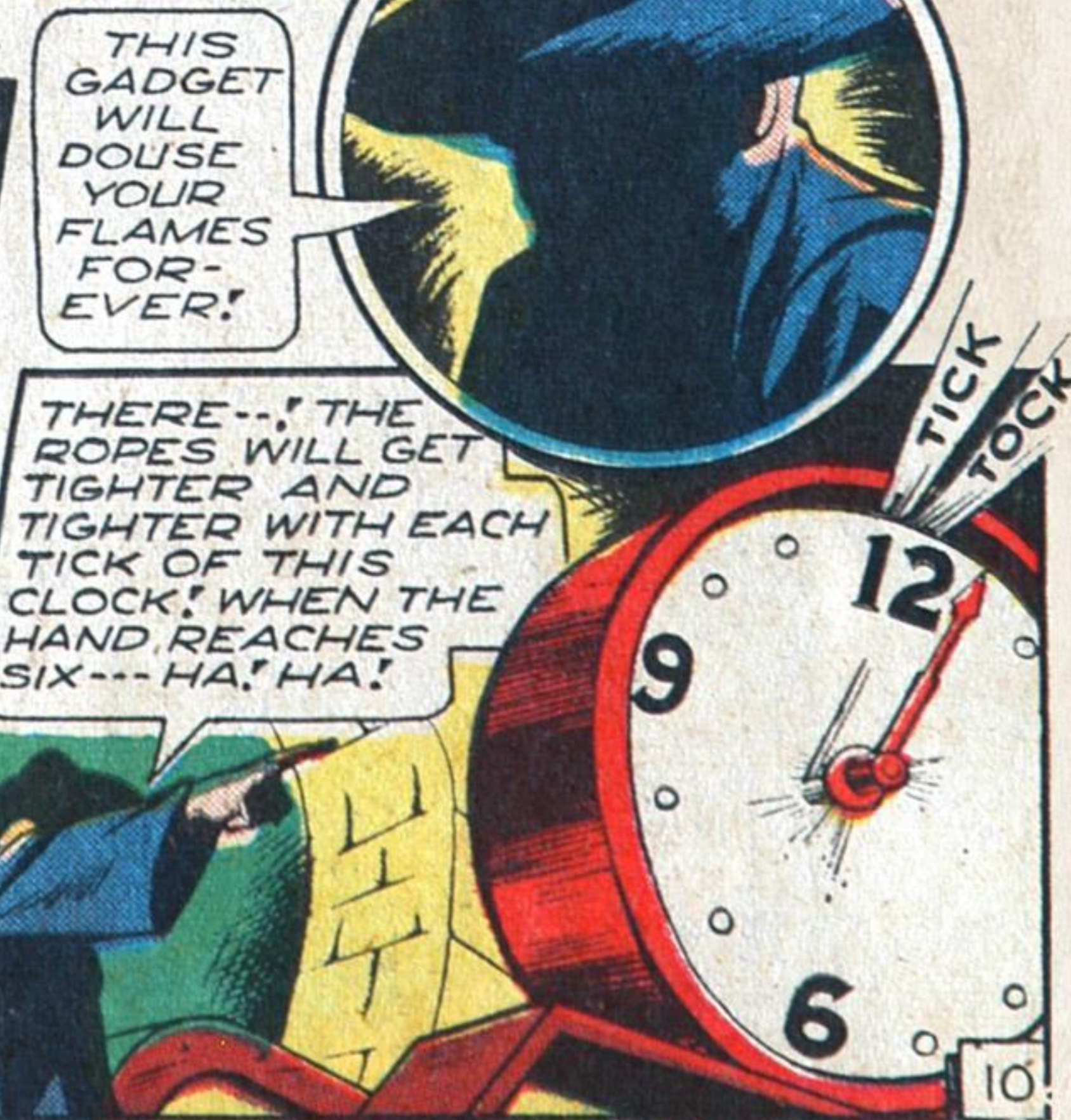




DRAGGING THE DUO TO A ROOM DEEP IN THE ABANDONED SEWERS OF THE ANCIENT THEATER, THE MADMAN TIES THEM TO A WEIRD TORTURE INSTRUMENT--!



THE DUO FLAME, BUT SOON FIND---



NOW I LEAVE TO KILL THE OTHERS!
AU REVOIR! AND DON'T STRAIN
YOURSELVES! HA! HA!

THE DUO STRUGGLE BUT
TO NO AVAIL, WHILE THE
HAND OF THE CLOCK
CREEPS ON! ---- EVER CLOSER
TO THE FATEFUL ---- SIX!

HANG ON, KID! THERE'S
STILL A CHANCE!

I'LL T-TRY, TORCH!
BUT I-I C-CAN'T
S-STAND T-THIS
M-MUCH L-LONGER!



BY EXERTING
EVERY OUNCE OF HIS
REMAINING STRENGTH,
TORCH MANAGES TO FREE
ONE OF HIS ARMS--!

I-I THINK I CAN
GET US OUT
YET, KID!

ALLOWING
HIS HAND
TO FLAME, TORCH
BEGINS TO FLICK TINY BALLS
OF FIRE AT THE GADGET'S
MACHINERY!

I HOPE
MY AIM'S
GOOD!



IT WORKED,
TORO!! THE
MACHINERY
IS JAMMED!
IN A MOMENT,
WE'LL BE
FREE!

MEANWHILE, THE MAD
KILLER PREPARES TO
STRIKE AGAIN--!

'GOT ME! HE SET A
DUMMY OF ME IN
THE CHAIR FOR THE
KILLER TO STRIKE
AT--LAST I SAW
OF 'IM, HE WAS
CHASIN' THE
KILLER!

WHERE'S
TORCH,
JIMMY?

SO! YOU'RE
STILL ALIVE!
BUT THERE'S
NO TORCH
TO SAVE
YOU NOW!
YOU'LL ALL
DIE!



BUT AS THE MAD MAN PREPARES TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN OF DEATH....!

THE TERRIFIED KILLER MAKES A DASH FOR FREEDOM.

STOP!

THE TORCH
HOW DID
YOU?

I'LL STILL
GET
AWAY!

YOU CAN'T
KEEP A GOOD
MAN DOWN!

BLINDED WITH TERROR
THE MAD MAN STUMBLES

YOU CAN'T TRICK ME
I'M TOO
WHA--

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK!
AFTER
HIM,
TORO!

CRACK-K-K-K
AND

WITH
PLEASURE
TORCH!

LOOK
OUT
YOU
FOOL!

AHH-H-H-H-H

A FEW MINUTES
LATER, TORCH UN-
MASKS THE MURDEROUS
KILLER.

TIM! I KNEW HE
DISLIKED THE IDEA
OF MUSICAL... COMEDY
PLAYING IN HIS SACRED
THEATRE! BUT I DIDN'T
THINK HE'D KILL FOR IT!

I THOUGHT SO!! -
IT HAD TO BE HIM.
HE WAS THE
ONLY ONE HERE
WITH A MOTIVE!

THE END

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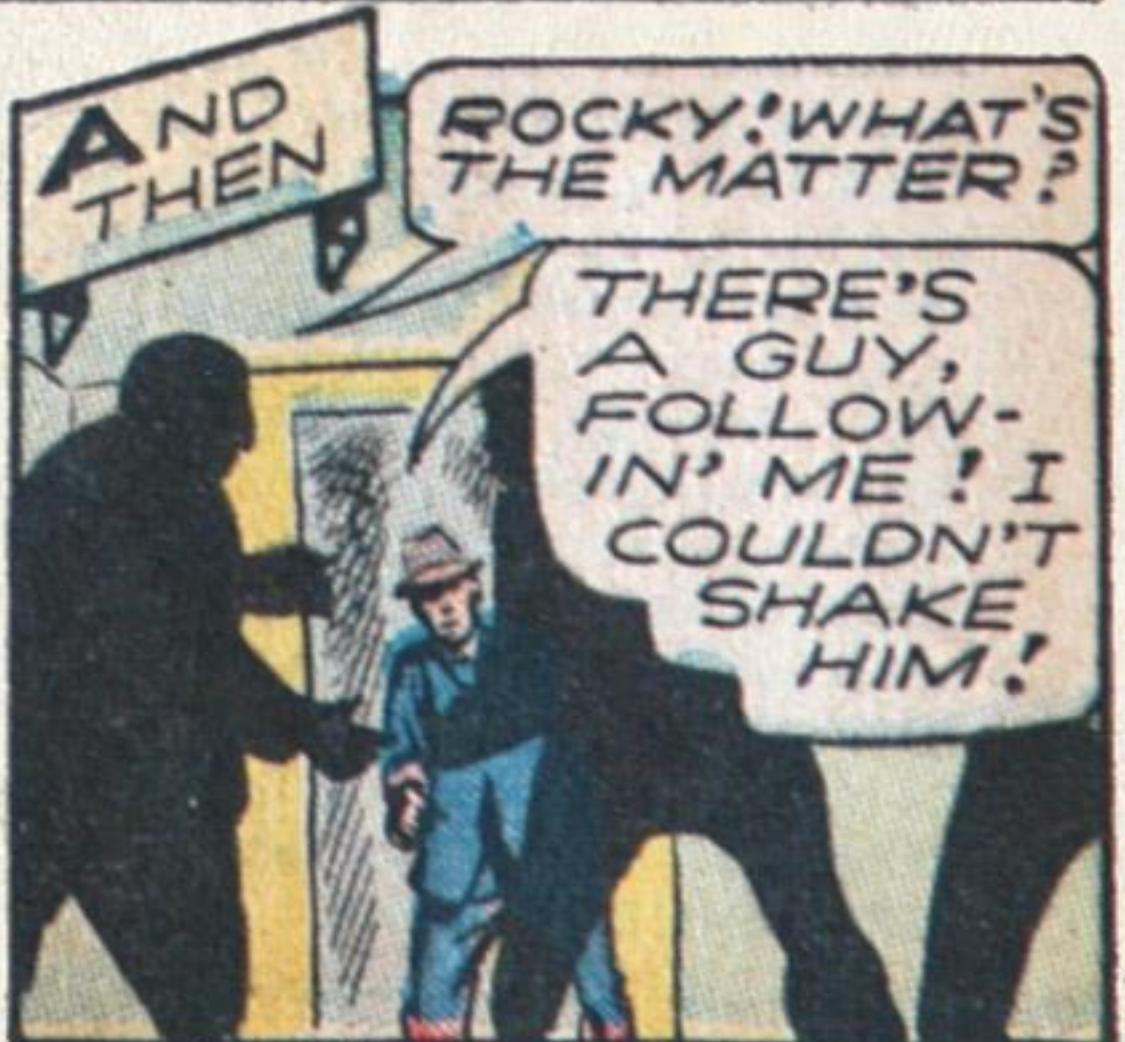


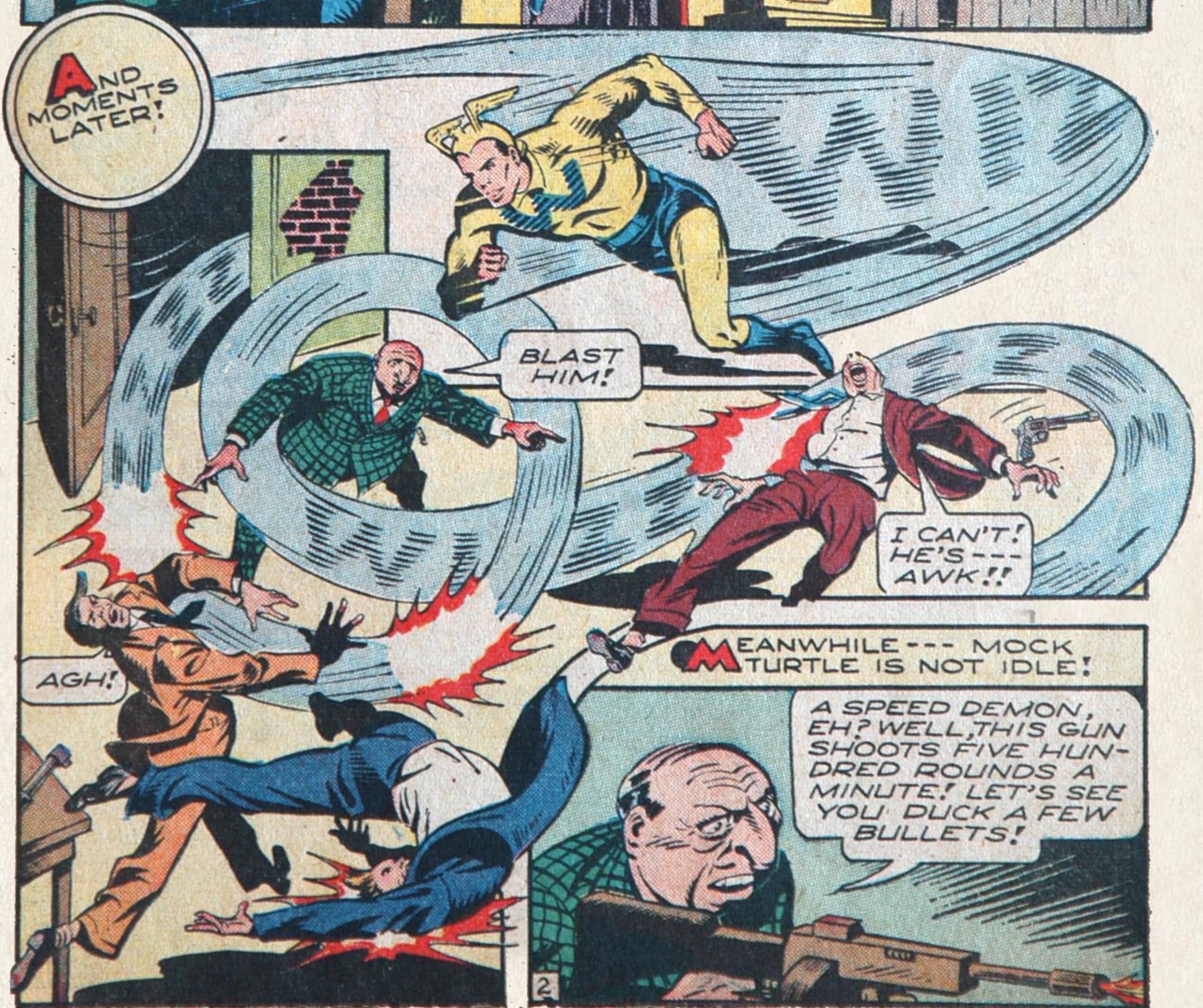
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MANY CRIMINALS HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO MATCH THE DAZZLING SPEED OF THE WORLD'S FASTEST MORTAL, THE WHIZZER! BUT NOW THERE COMES A NEW AND DEADLY MENACE, A MASTER-FIEND WHO VOWS HE'LL OUTWIT THE WHIZZER MERELY BY BEING SLOW....

IN THE GANGSTER HIDE-OUT OF THE CRIME GENIUS KNOWN AS ED, 'MOCK' TURTLE!

YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR ORDERS! WHEN ROCKY COMES BACK WITH THE FLOOR PLANS OF THE AUDITORIUM WE'LL GO TO WORK!







LATER

WE HAVE A SPECIAL GUEST TONIGHT! THE FAMOUS WHIZZER WILL PASS AMONG YOU TO PICK UP YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

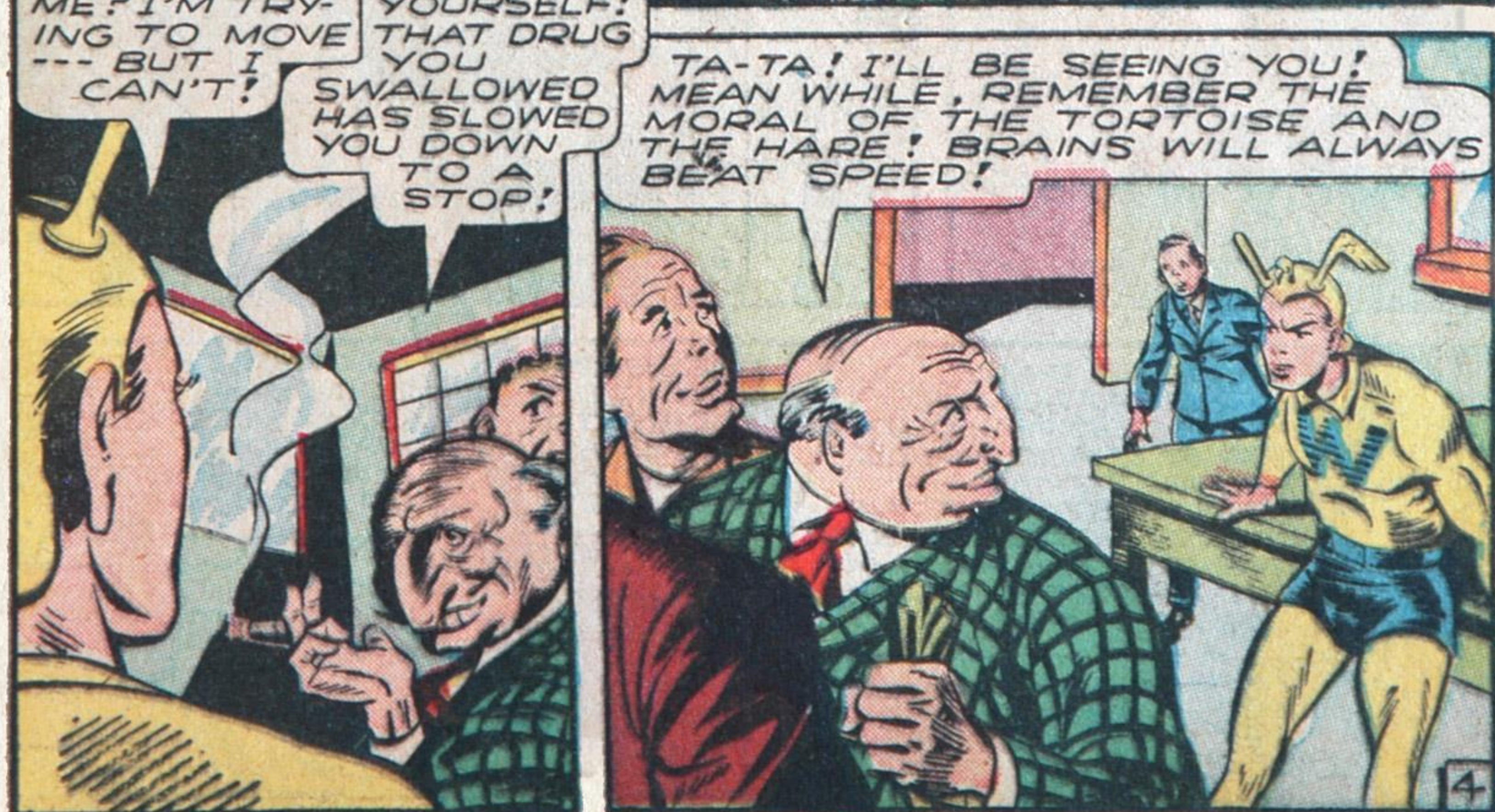
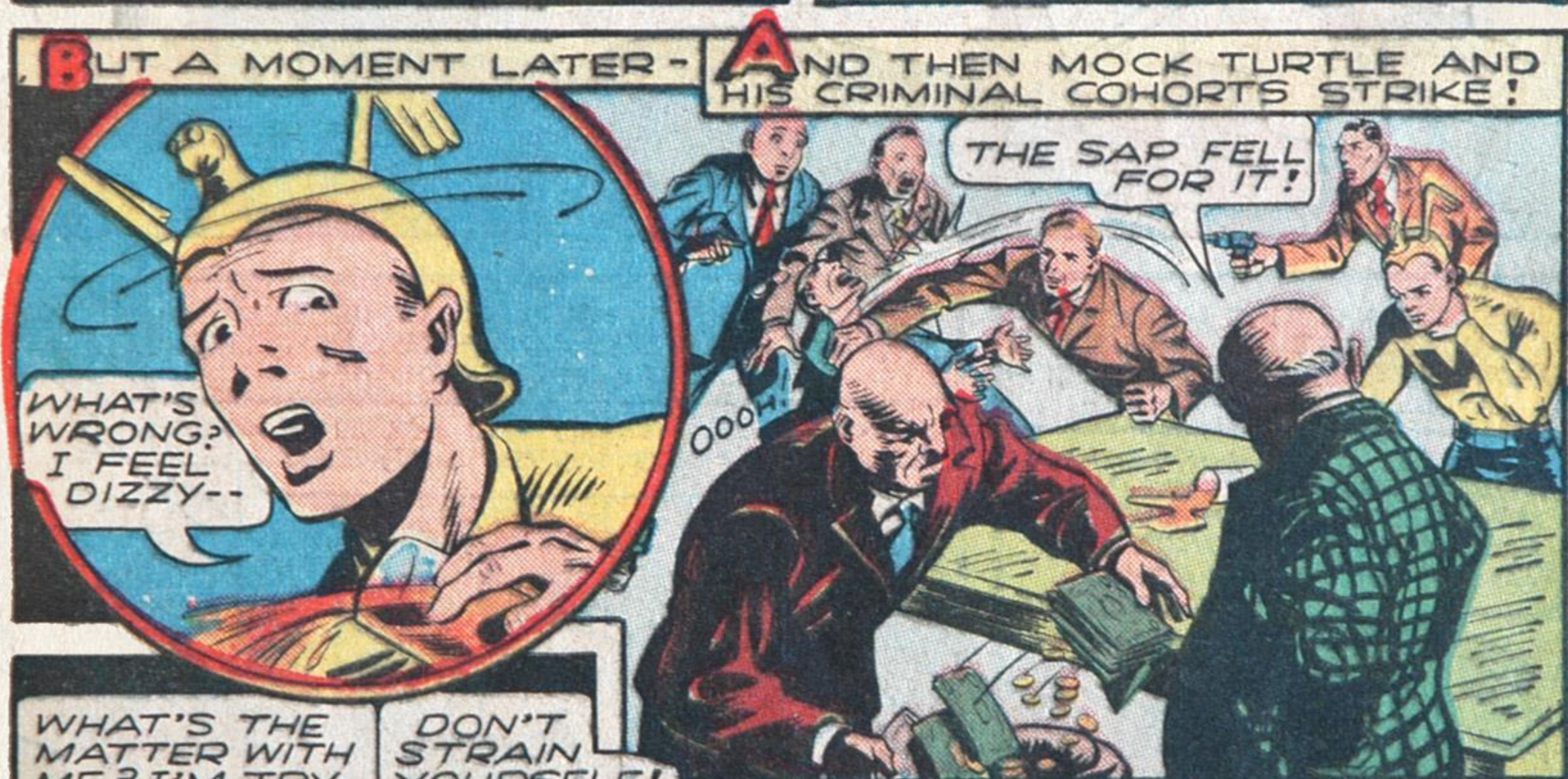
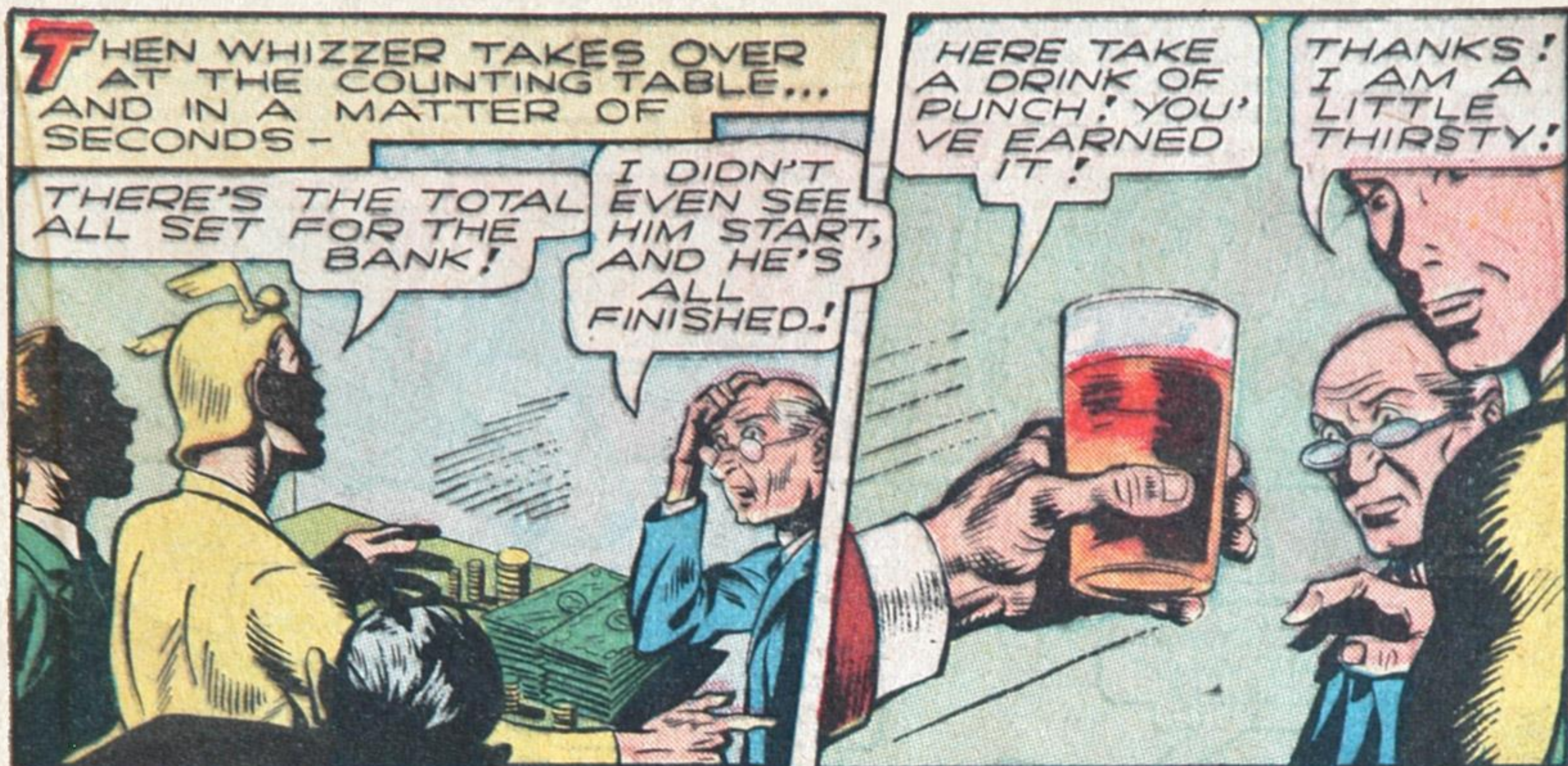


ONLY ONE MAN TO DO ALL THE COLLECTING! WHY, IT'LL TAKE HIM A WEEK!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

DROP IT IN THE PLATE!

IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE!



WHAT HAPPENED?

NEVER MIND! JUST THROW A PITCHER OF COLD WATER ON ME!

AND SOON THE

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AND WHIZZER
SOON PICKS UP
THE TRAIL!

HERE COMES
THAT GUY
AGAIN!

PULL OVER TO THE CURB! WE'RE GOING INSIDE! EVEN WHIZZER WON'T FIND US IN THERE!

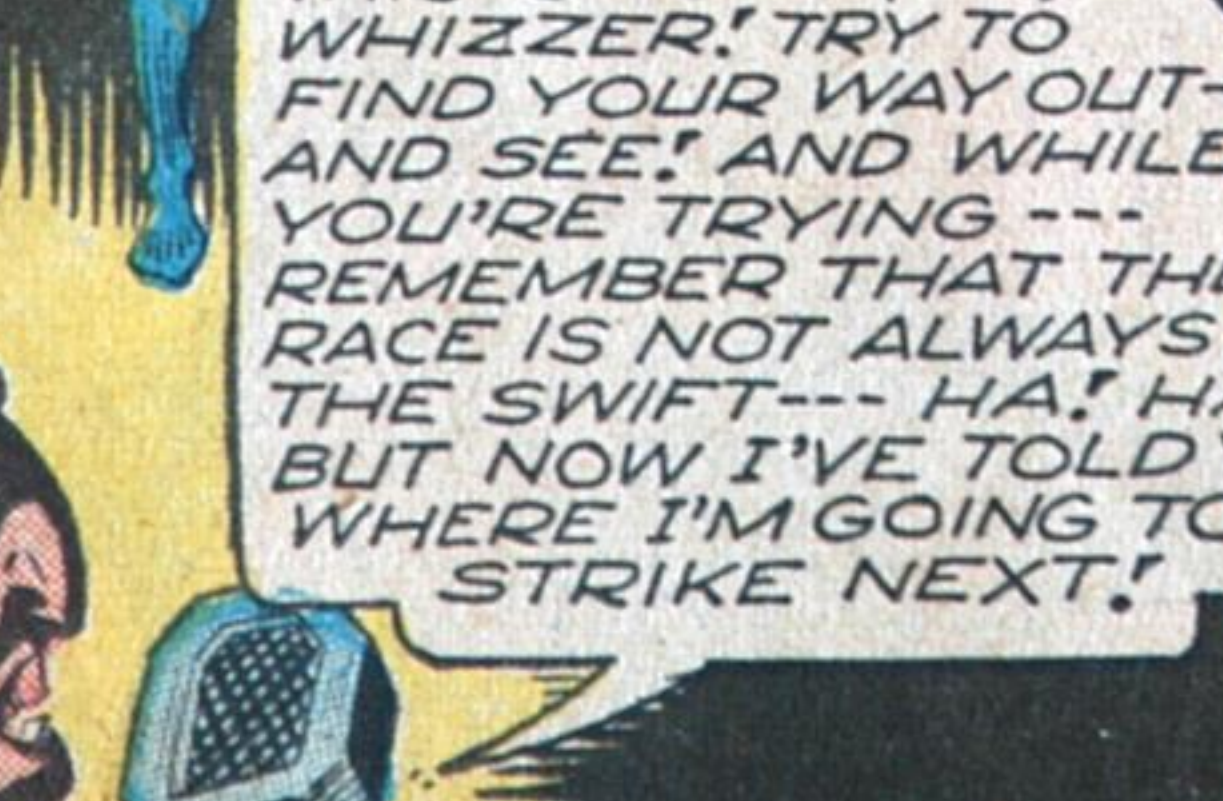
HARD ON THE HEELS OF
MOCK TURTLE, WHIZZER
FLASHES IN HOT PURSUIT-
ONLY TO FIND----

A HALL OF
MIRRORS!
WHERE THE
HECK DID
THEY GO?

HA-HA-HA!
YOU'LL
NEVER
FIND US
NOW,
WHIZZER!

QUICK AS THOUGHT, WHIZZER
ROCKETS TOWARD THE SPOT THE
VOICE CAME FROM---

NO ONE, HERE! SO HE'S PLAYING GAMES WITH ME, EH!



THIS IS NO GAME, WHIZZER.' TRY TO FIND YOUR WAY OUT-- AND SEE.' AND WHILE YOU'RE TRYING --- REMEMBER THAT THE RACE IS NOT ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT--- HA! HA! BUT NOW I'VE TOLD YOU WHERE I'M GOING TO STRIKE NEXT.'

FRANTICALLY,
WHIZZER
TRIES TO
FIND A
MEANS OF
ESCAPE!

ALL THESE MIRRORS
LOOK ALIKE! I
COULD KEEP GOING
AROUND IN HERE
FOREVER AND END
UP BACK WHERE I
STARTED!

THIS MAY DO THE TRICK!
I'LL MARK EACH MIRROR
UNTIL I FIND THE RIGHT
ONE!



WORKING WITH BLINDING SPEED,
WHIZZER GOES UP AND DOWN THE
ENDLESS MIRRORED CORRIDORS!



HMMM! SO HE
WAS TELLING
ME, HE SAID,
WHERE HE'D
STRIKE NEXT--
--EH?

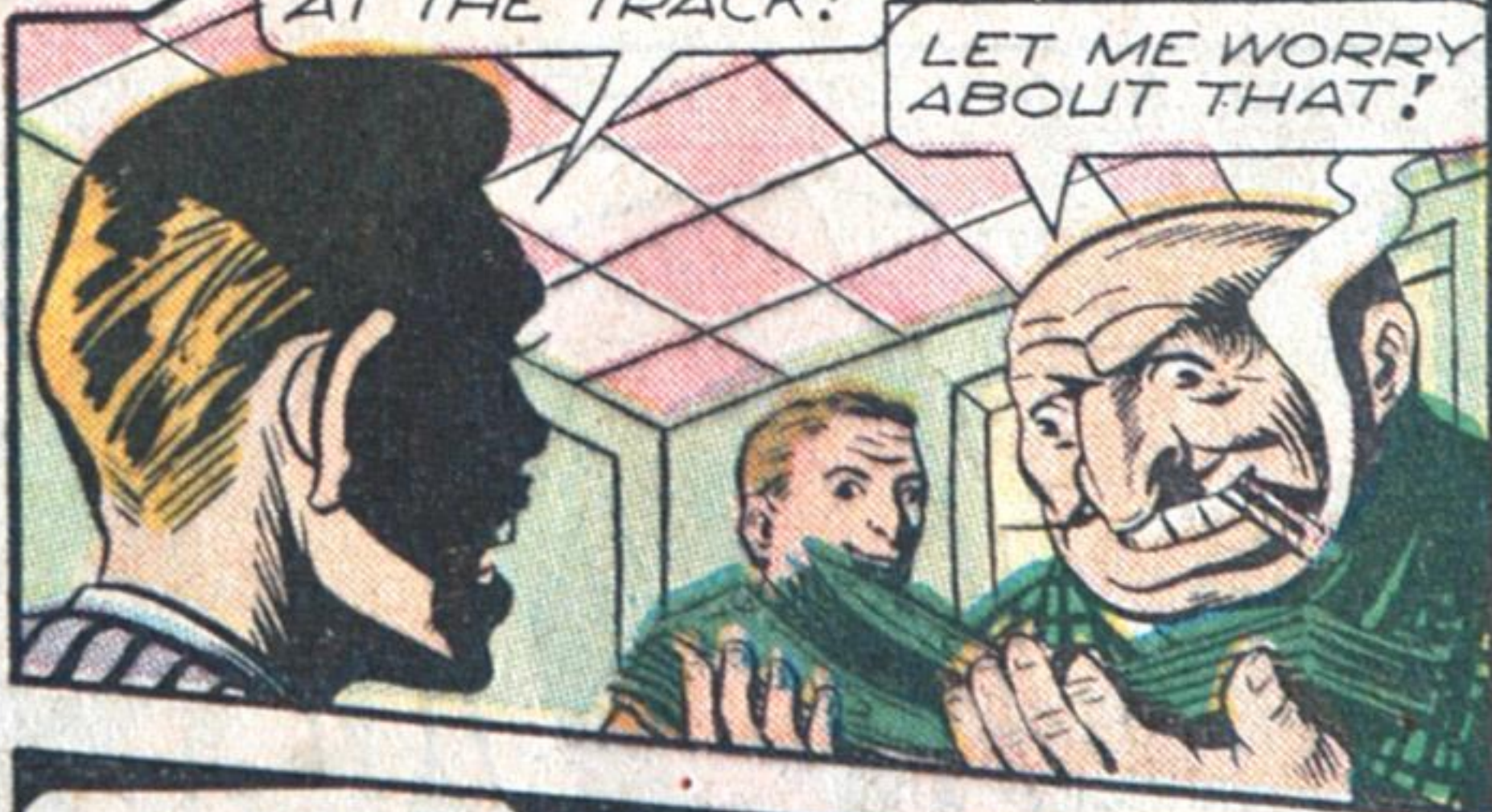


AT LAST! THE DOOR LEADING
OUT OF THE MAZE!



YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY
WITH IT! THERE ARE A HUN-
DRED POLICEMEN STATIONED
AT THE TRACK!

LET ME WORRY
ABOUT THAT!



MEANWHILE --- AT THE
HAMILTON RACETRACK---

HAND OVER THOSE RECEIPTS!
AND REMEMBER THAT
THE NOISE OF THAT CROWD
WILL DROWN ANY CRIES
FOR HELP!

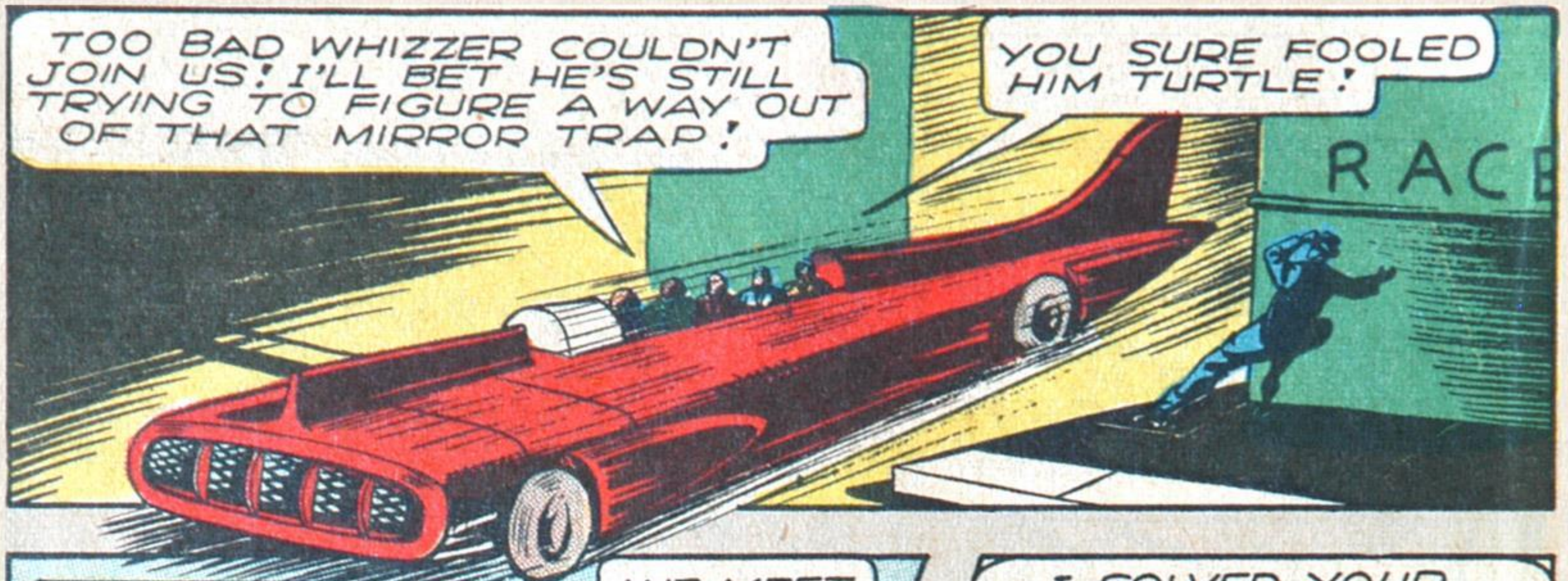


YEE--
AHH!

HOW ARE
YOU GONNA
GET OUT
OF HERE?

HERE COMES YOUR
ANSWER! I PLANTED
A DRIVER IN THIS
RACE! HE'S GOING TO
BE OUR PRIVATE
CHAUFFEUR!





TOO BAD WHIZZER COULDN'T JOIN US! I'LL BET HE'S STILL TRYING TO FIGURE A WAY OUT OF THAT MIRROR TRAP!

YOU SURE FOOLED HIM TURTLE!



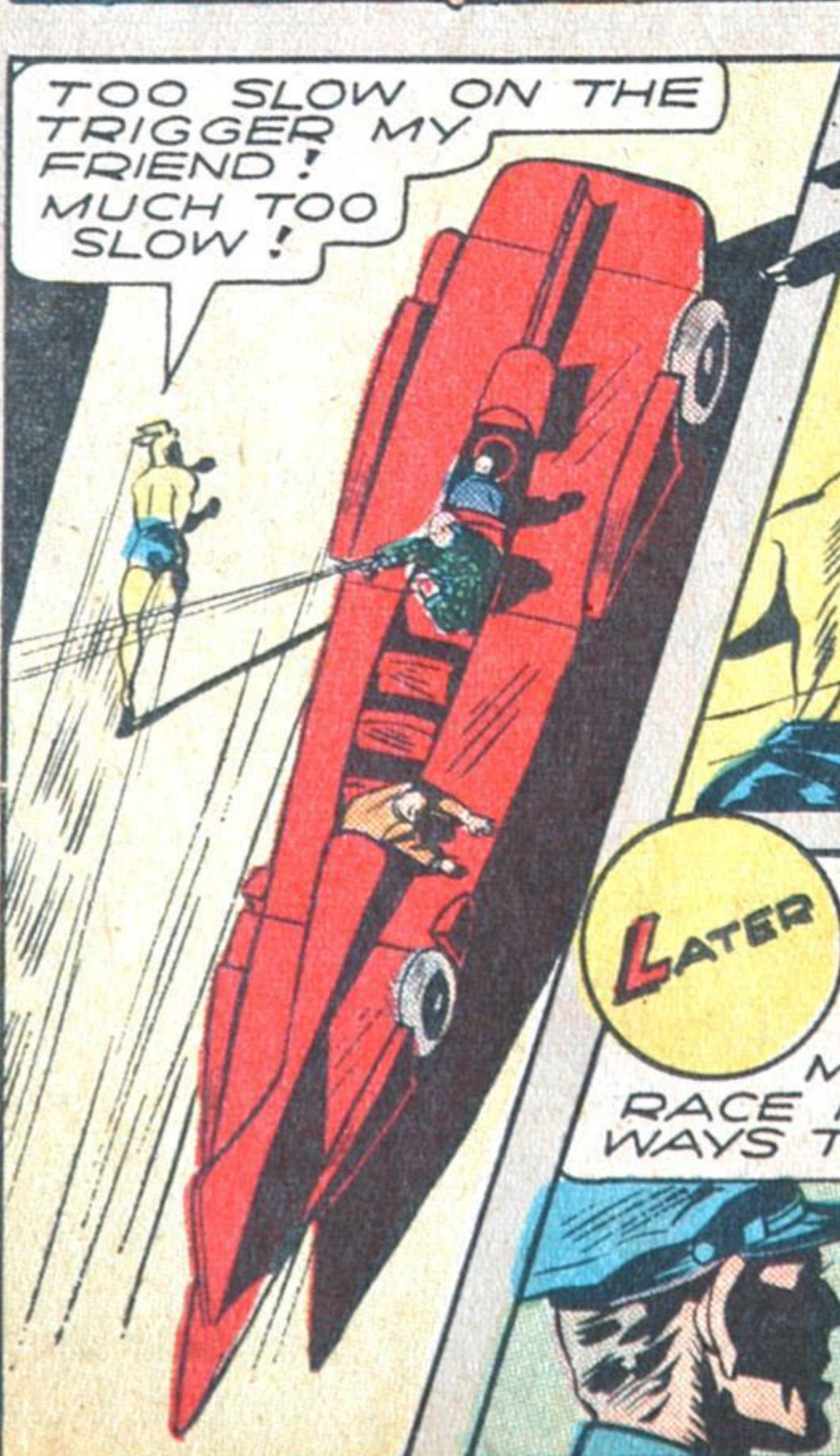
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OOOF!

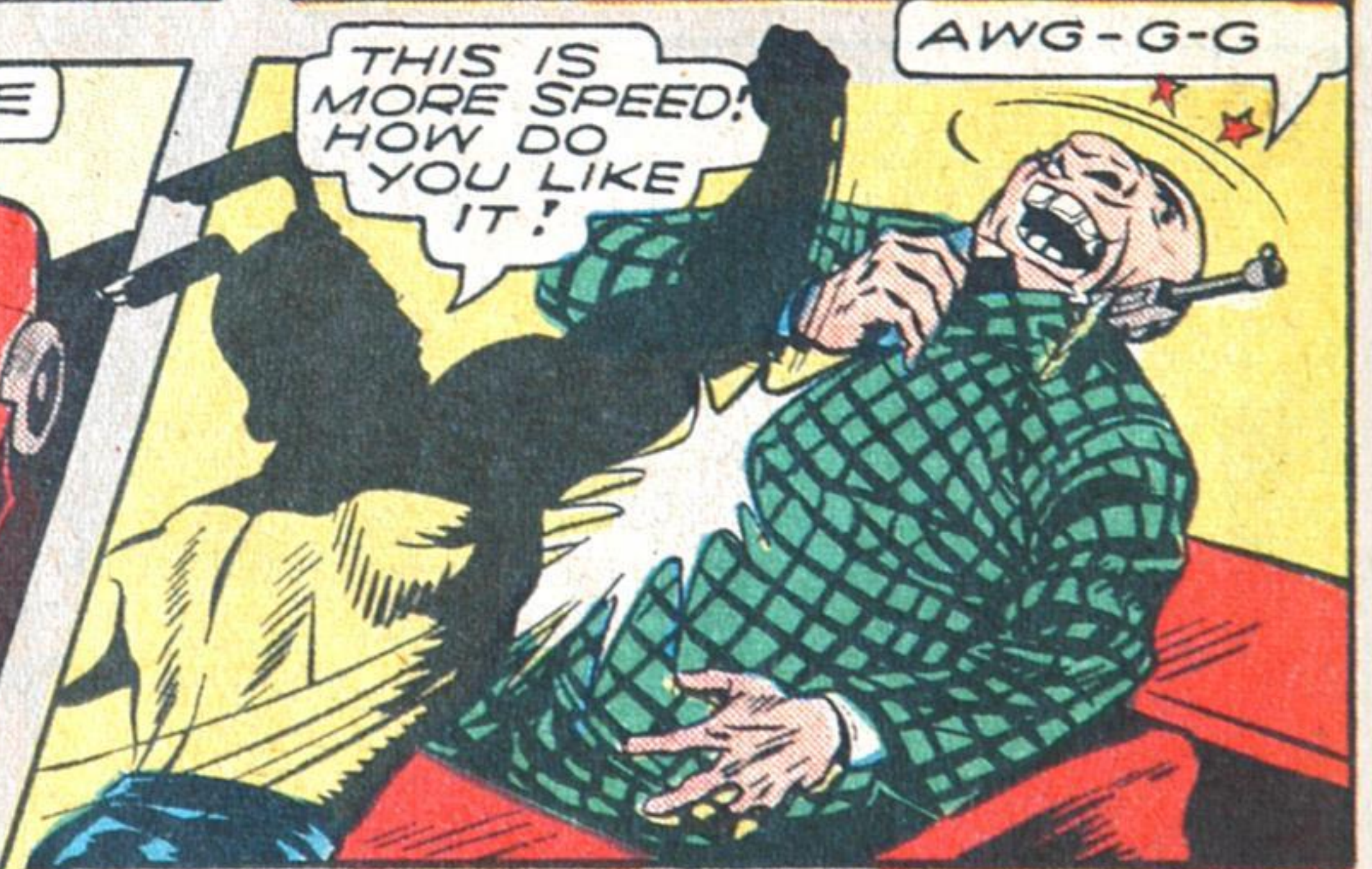
WE MEET AGAIN!



I SOLVED YOUR RIDDLE! AND HERE'S MY ANSWER - IN BLACK AND BLUE!



TOO SLOW ON THE TRIGGER MY FRIEND! MUCH TOO SLOW!



THIS IS MORE SPEED! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT!

AWG-G-G

LATER

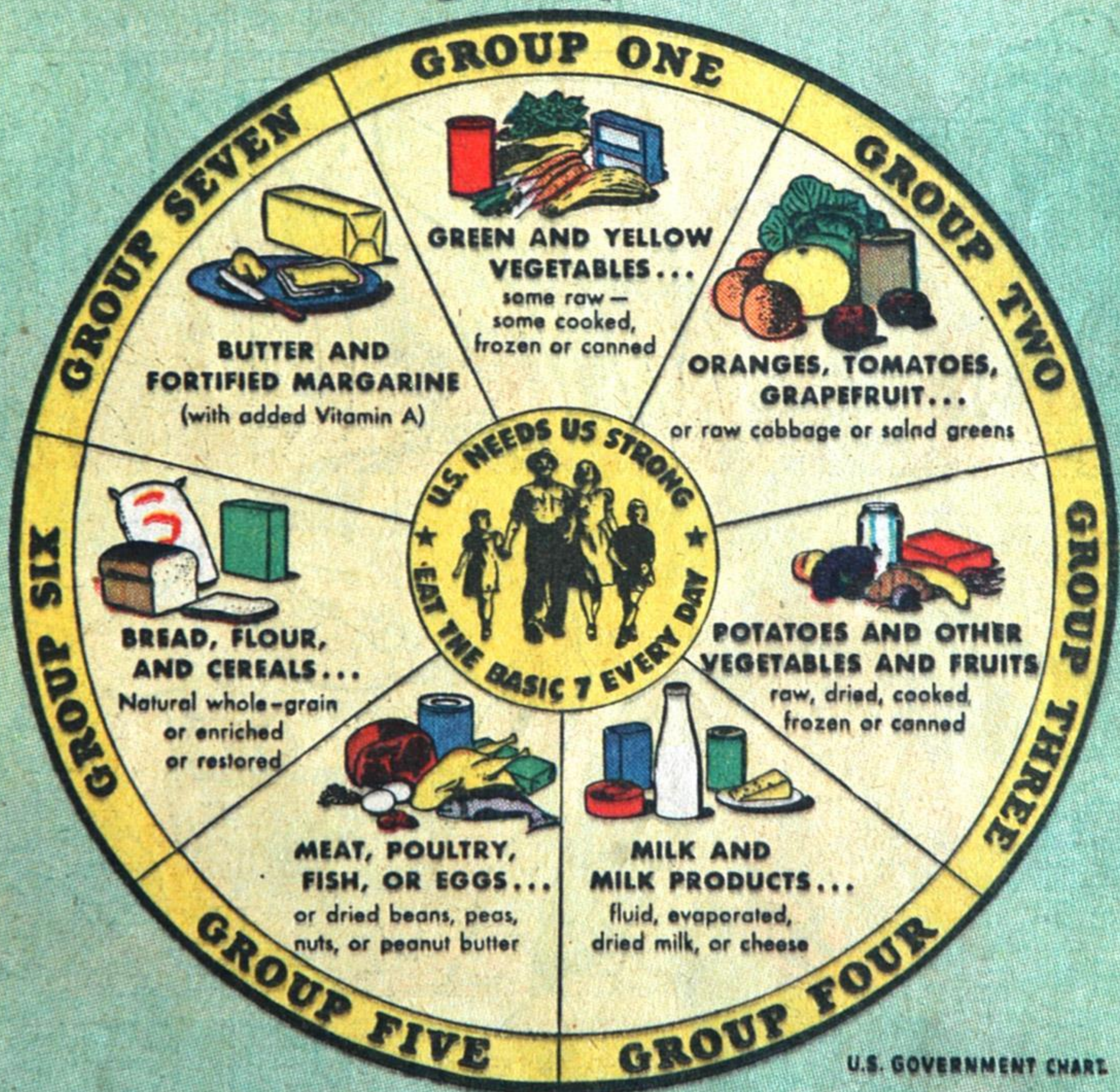
YOU'D NEVER HAVE BEATEN ME WITH SPEED ALONE! IT TOOK BRAINS TO KNOW WHAT I MEANT BY THE RACE IS NOT ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT!

YES-- BUT I NEEDED SPEED TO WIN AND PLENTY OF IT!



THE END

*For Health...eat some food
from each group...every day!*



*IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC 7...
EAT ANY OTHER FOODS YOU WANT*

SUB-MARINER

THE MYSTERY OF THE GREAT LAKES...

PRINCE NAMOR, THE SUBMARINER, PROVES HE IS MASTER OF THE SEA WHEN HE SOLVES THE MYSTERY OF THE SINKING ORE-BOATS ON THE GREAT LAKES, AND BRINGS HERR SWASTIKA TO JUSTICE!



ONE OF AMERICA'S LIFELINES IS THE STEADY STREAM OF ORE-BOATS THAT COME DOWN THE GREAT LAKES FROM THE NORTH, WITH PRECIOUS LOADS OF ORE FOR WAR-INDUSTRIES!

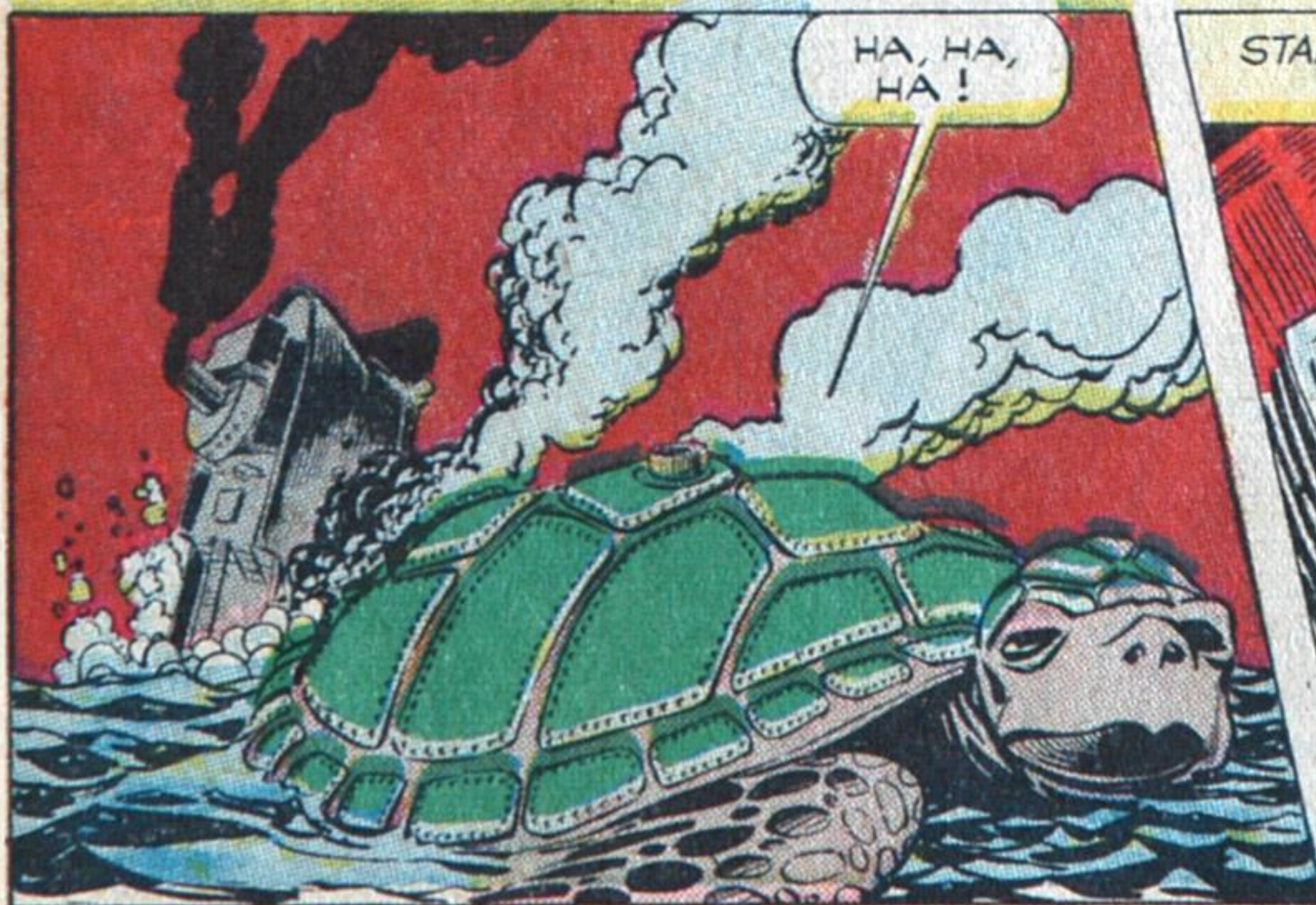
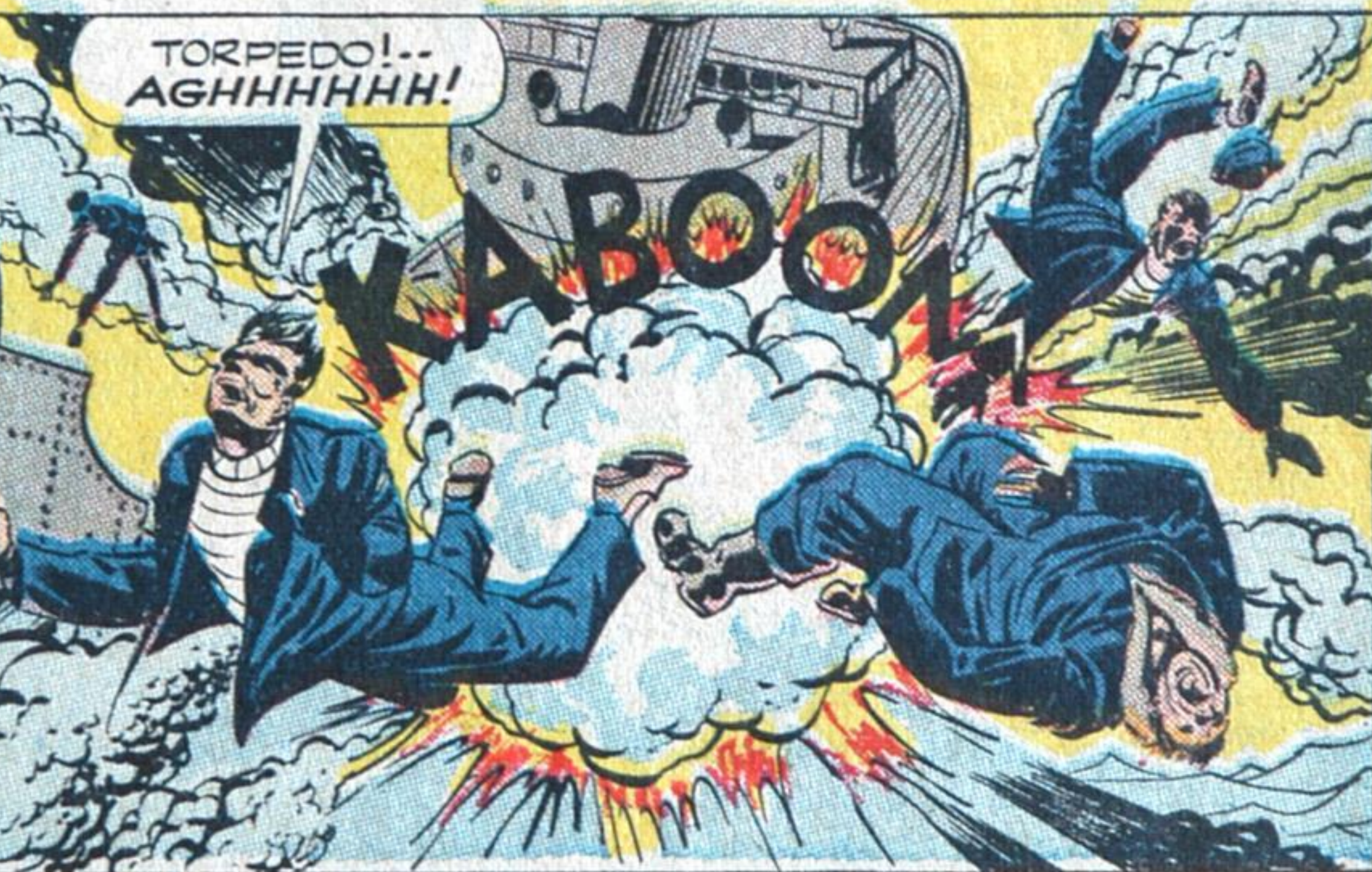
EVERY BOATLOAD WE BRING IN GIVES THE AXIS A KICK WHERE IT HURTS MOST!

LOOK, CAP'N--A BIG TURTLE! WISH WE HAD TIME TO GET 'IM!

MAKE GOOD TURTLE SOUP, WOULDN'T HE?

THEY THINK NOTHING OF THE INNOCENT TURTLE SWIMMING BY, BUT...

TORPEDO!-- AGHHHHHH!



STARTLING HEADLINES SWEEP THE NATION...

ORE SHIPS MYSTERIOUSLY SUNK!

ARE THERE ENEMY SUBS IN THE GREAT LAKES? TE ORE SHIPS HAVE GONE D THE COAST GUARD IS BAR

COAST GUARD CUTTERS ROAM THE GREAT LAKES,
BUT FIND NO SIGN OF SUBMARINES

NARY A U-BOAT ANYWHERE!
WHAT IN BLAZES SINKS THOSE
ORE-BOATS?



AN APPEAL IS MADE TO SUB-MARINER!

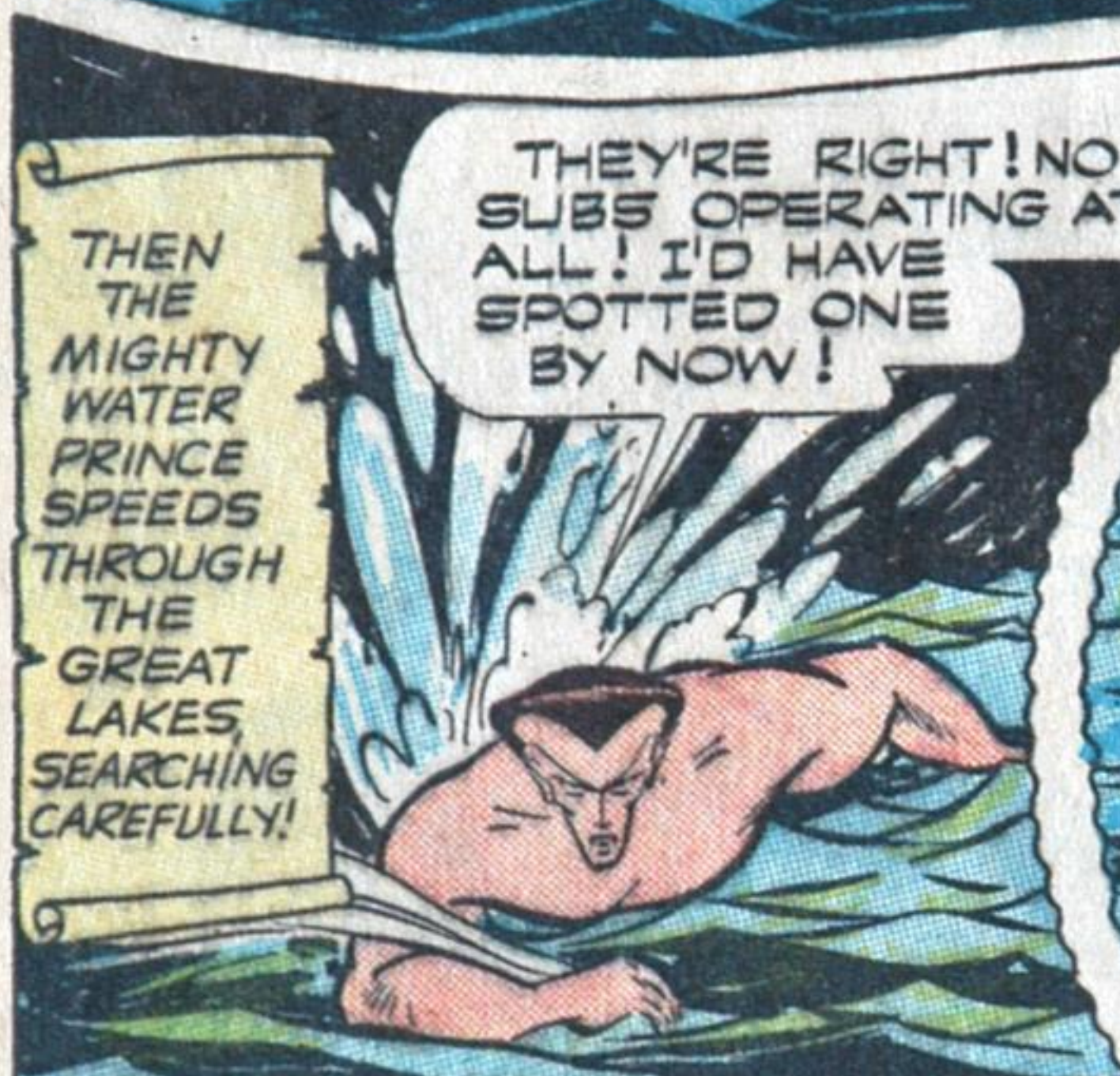
WE'RE PUZZLED,
PRINCE NAMOR!
THE SEA IS
YOUR DOMAIN!
CAN YOU CRACK
THIS MYSTERY?

GIVE ME
24 HOURS,
COMMANDER!

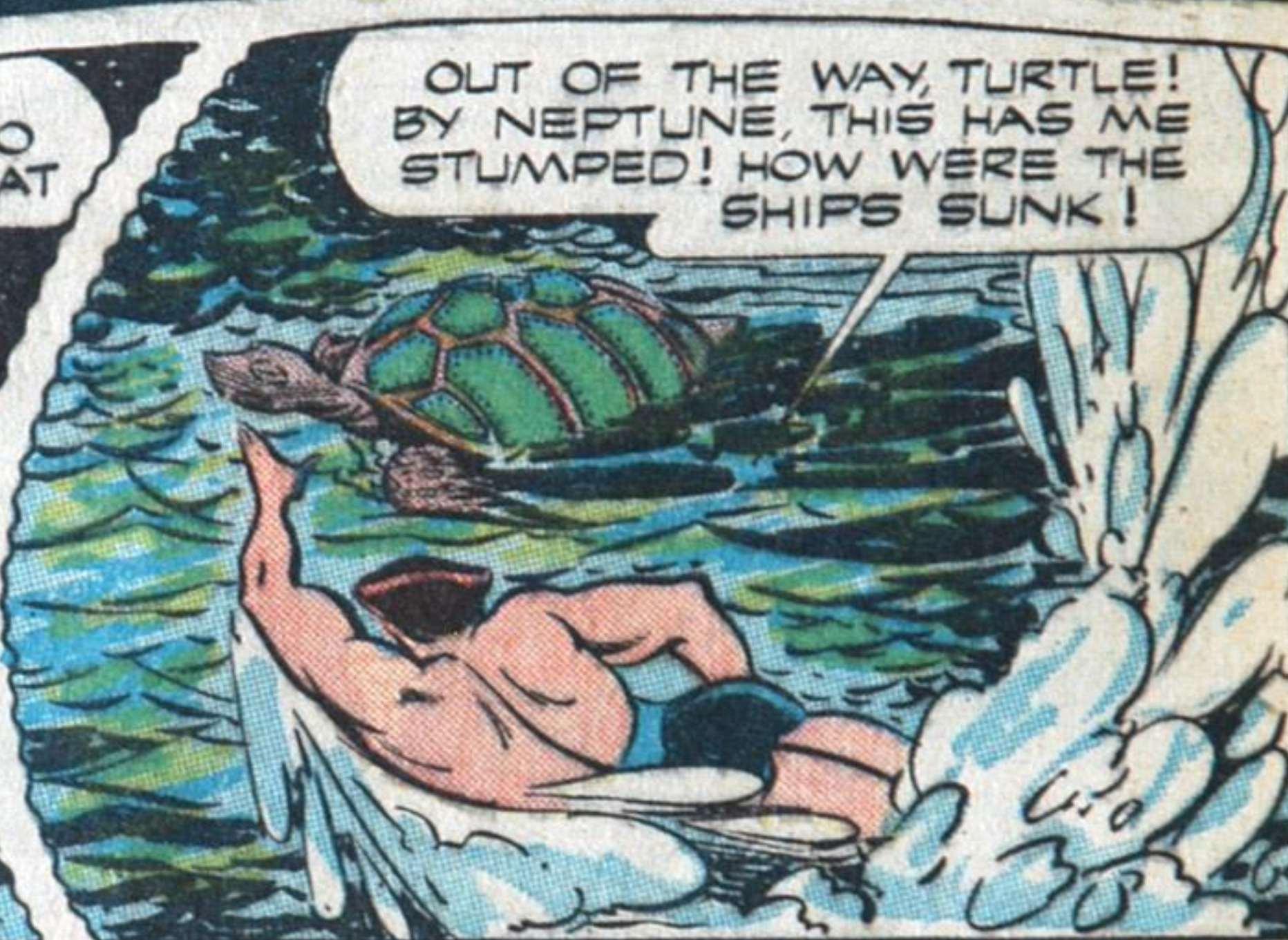


THEN
THE
MIGHTY
WATER
PRINCE
SPEEDS
THROUGH
THE
GREAT
LAKES,
SEARCHING
CAREFULLY!

THEY'RE RIGHT! NO
SUBS OPERATING AT
ALL! I'D HAVE
SPOTTED ONE
BY NOW!



OUT OF THE WAY, TURTLE!
BY NEPTUNE, THIS HAS ME
STUMPED! HOW WERE THE
SHIPS SUNK!



AN ORE-BOAT APPEARS AND..

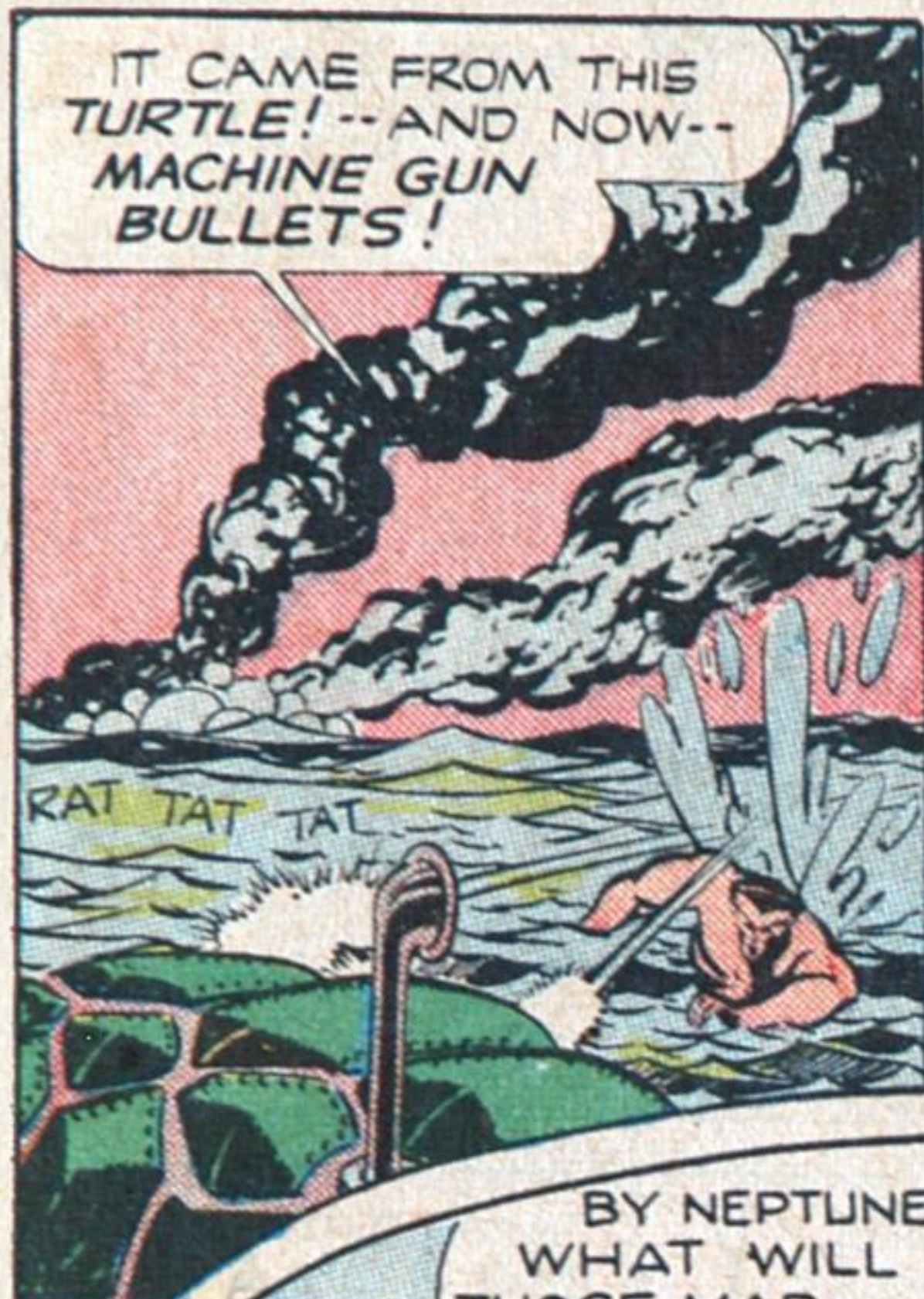
WHA---? A TORPEDO!
AHoy! WATCH OUT
THERE!



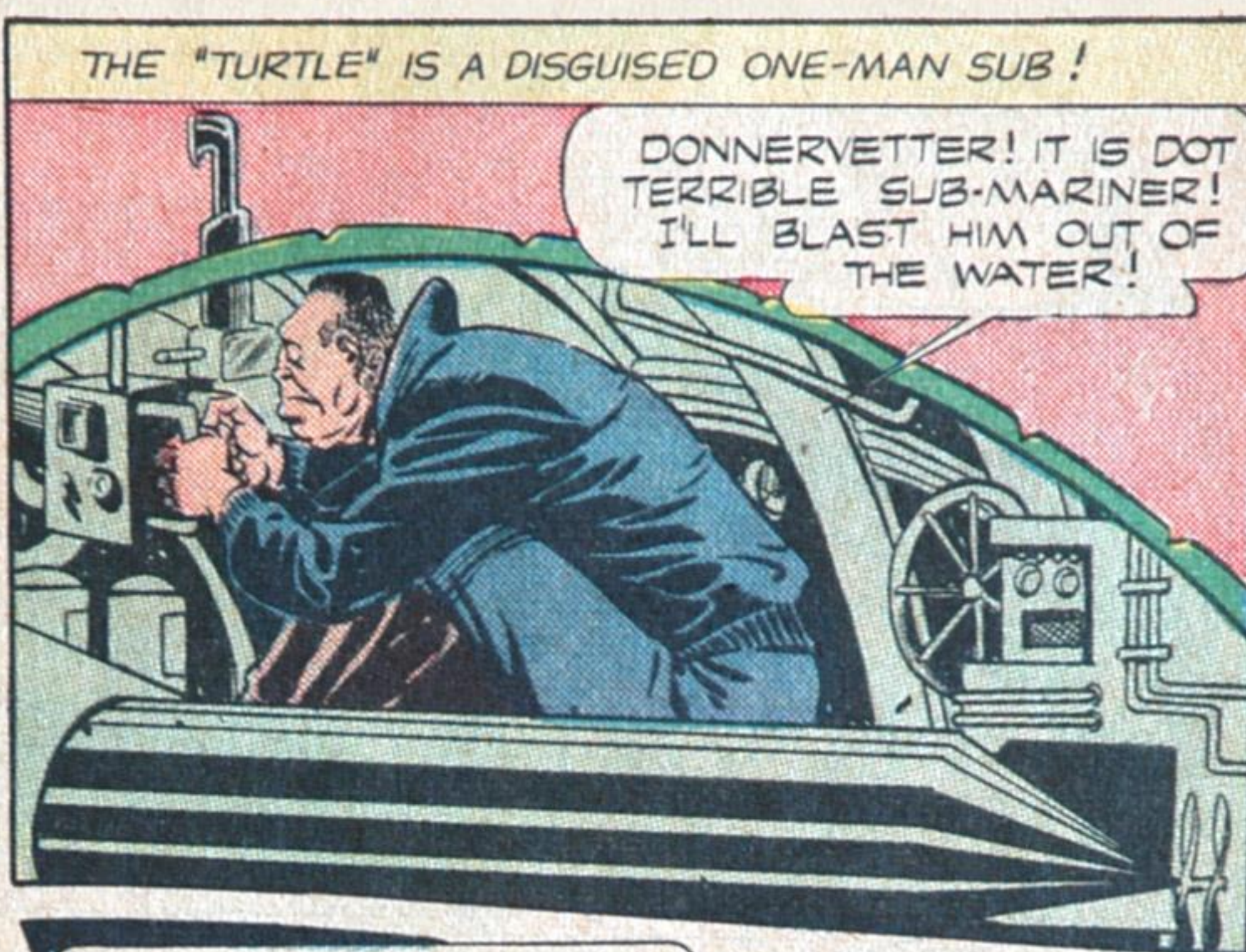
BUT TOO LATE!

THAT TORPEDO CAME
FROM **BACK** OF ME!
LET'S SEE WHAT--?



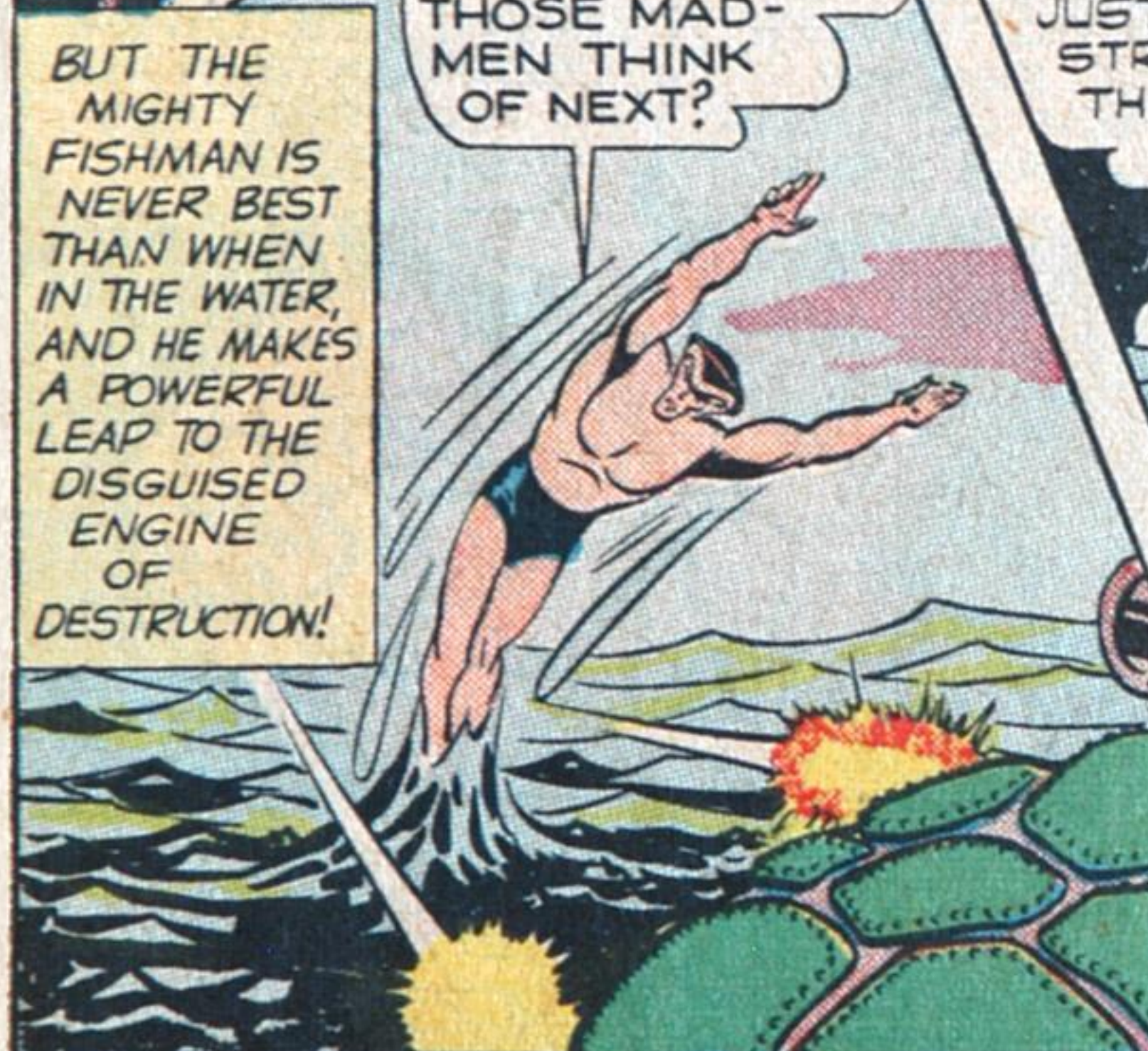


IT CAME FROM THIS
TURTLE! --AND NOW--
MACHINE GUN
BULLETS!



THE "TURTLE" IS A DISGUISED ONE-MAN SUB!

DONNERVETTER! IT IS DOT
TERRIBLE SUB-MARINER!
I'LL BLAST HIM OUT OF
THE WATER!

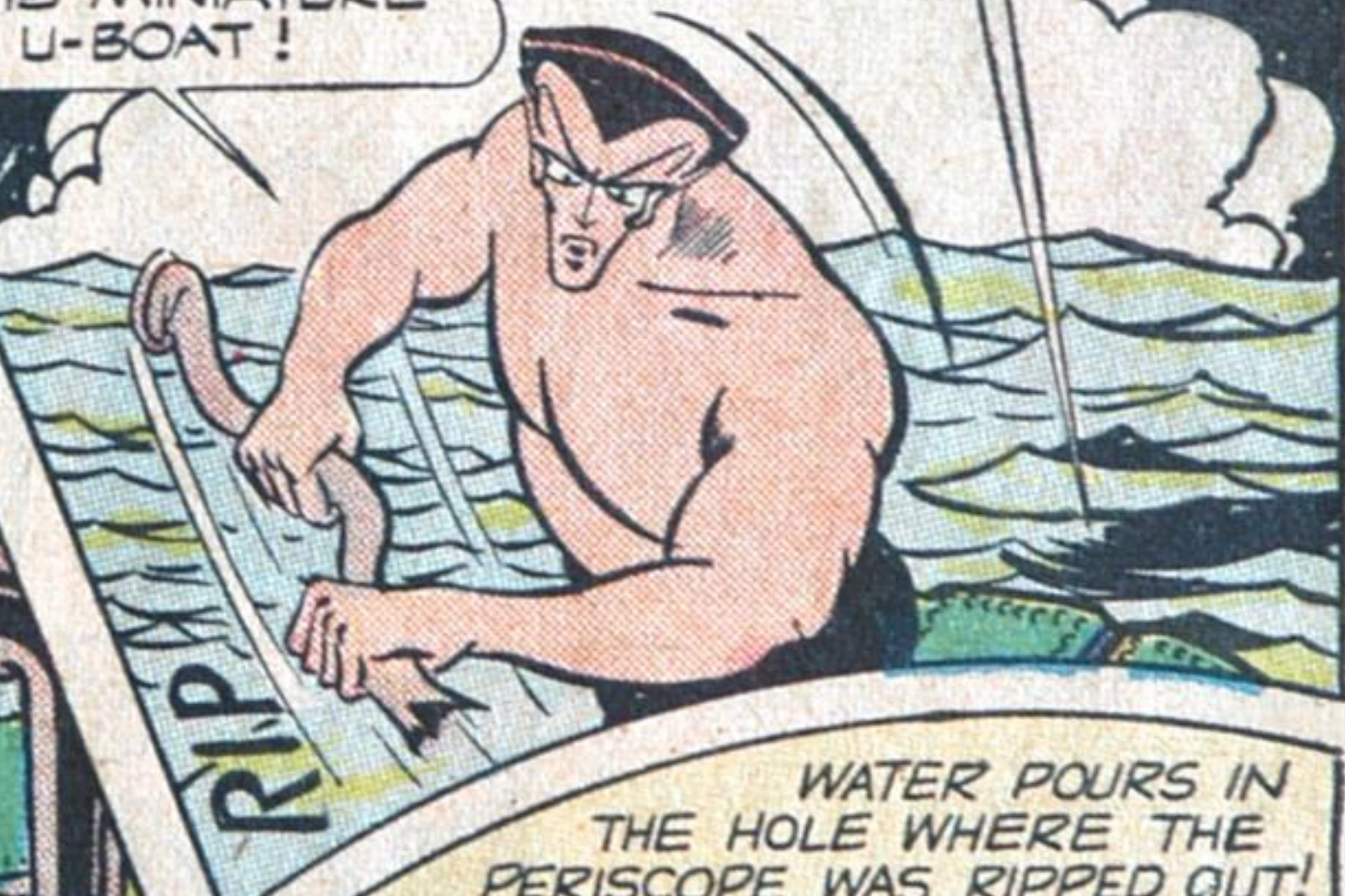


BUT THE
MIGHTY
FISHMAN IS
NEVER BEST
THAN WHEN
IN THE WATER,
AND HE MAKES
A POWERFUL
LEAP TO THE
DISGUISED
ENGINE
OF
DESTRUCTION!

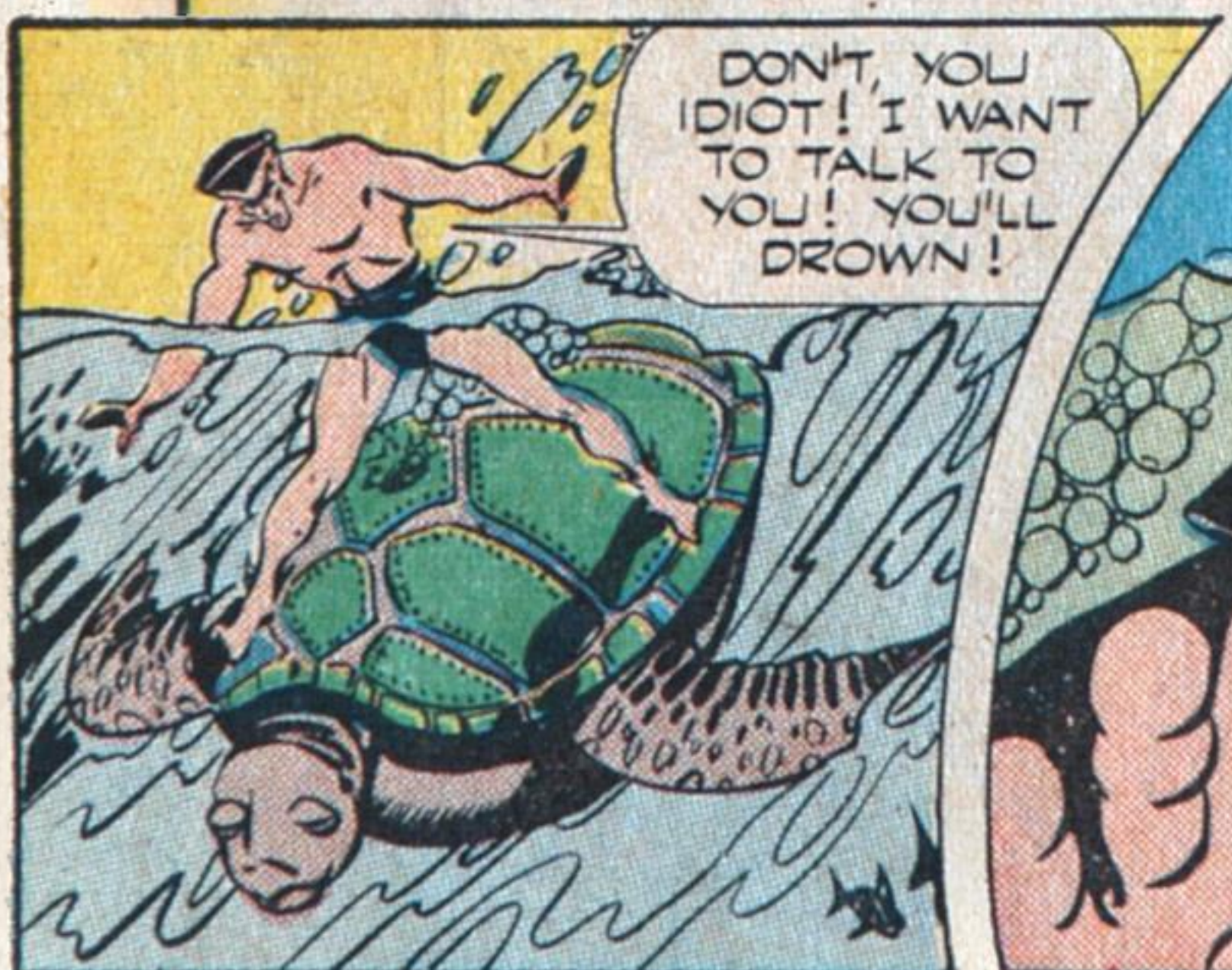
BY NEPTUNE!
WHAT WILL
THOSE MAD-
MEN THINK
OF NEXT?

PERISCOPE AND ALL!
THE TURTLE-SHELL IS
JUST A FAKE SUPER-
STRUCTURE AROUND
THIS MINIATURE
U-BOAT!

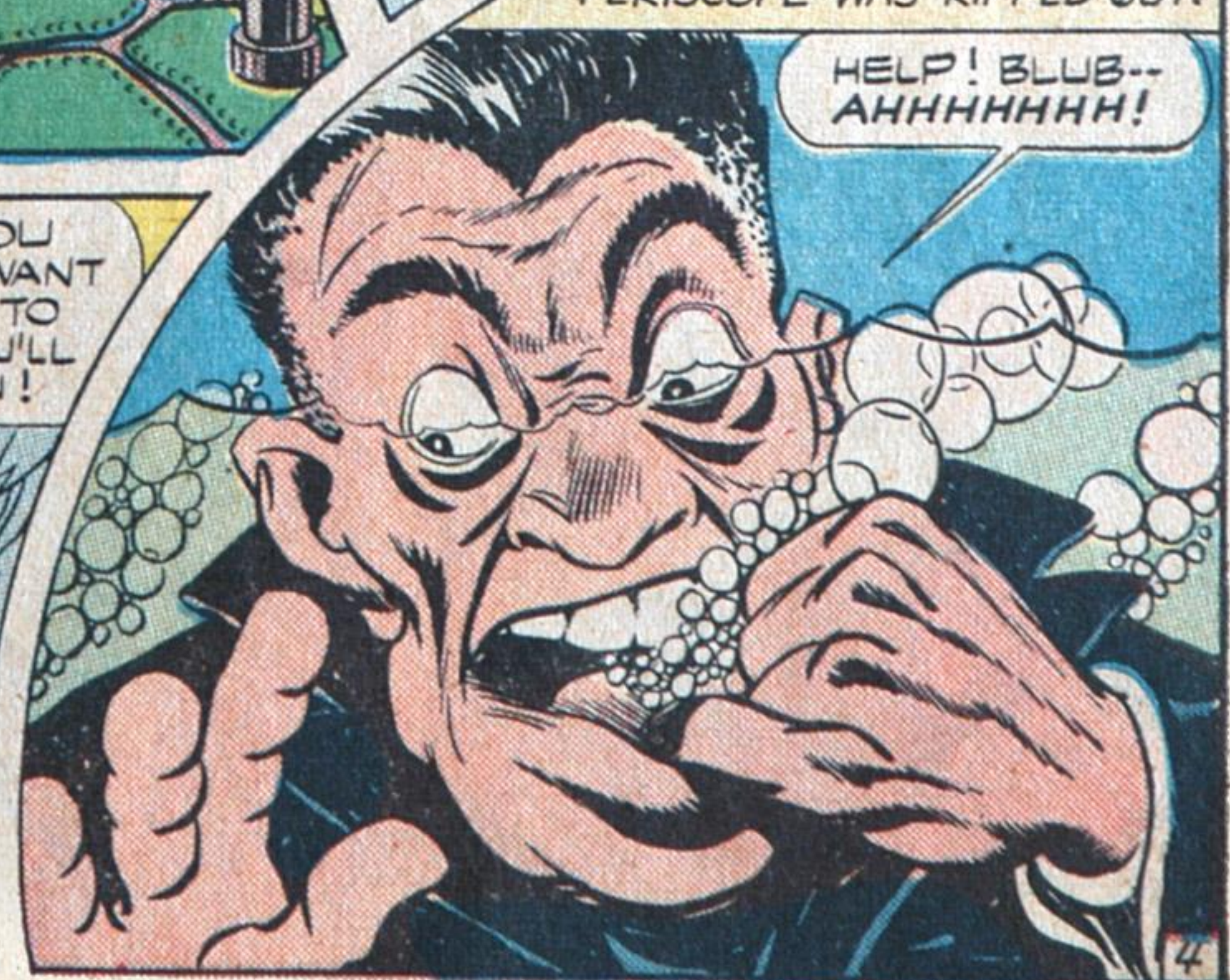
HIMMEL!
I MUST DIVE
AND ESCAPE!



WATER POURS IN
THE HOLE WHERE THE
PERISCOPE WAS RIPPED OUT!



DON'T, YOU
IDIOT! I WANT
TO TALK TO
YOU! YOU'LL
DROWN!



HELP! BLUB--
AHHHHHHH!



SANK LIKE A
STONE! BLAST IT
ALL! I WANTED TO
FIND OUT WHERE
THEIR BASE IS!

SUB-MARINER!
SUB-MARINER! COME
HERE!

WHAT TH--?
SOMEBODY CALL-
ING ME FROM
THAT ISLAND?



BETTY DEAN!
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?

ON MY VACATION!
I'M DUCK-HUNTING!
BUT I SAW YOU
AND THAT TURTLE
--A ONE-MAN
SUB DISGUISED,
WASN'T IT?

THE NAZIS ARE
DISGUIISING THEM
AS BIG TURTLES,
AND SENDING
THEM OUT FROM
SOME BASE!

I THINK THIS ISLAND
IS THE BASE, PRINCE!
THERE ARE OTHER
DUCK-HUNTERS HERE
AND THEY ACT
SUSPICIOUS!



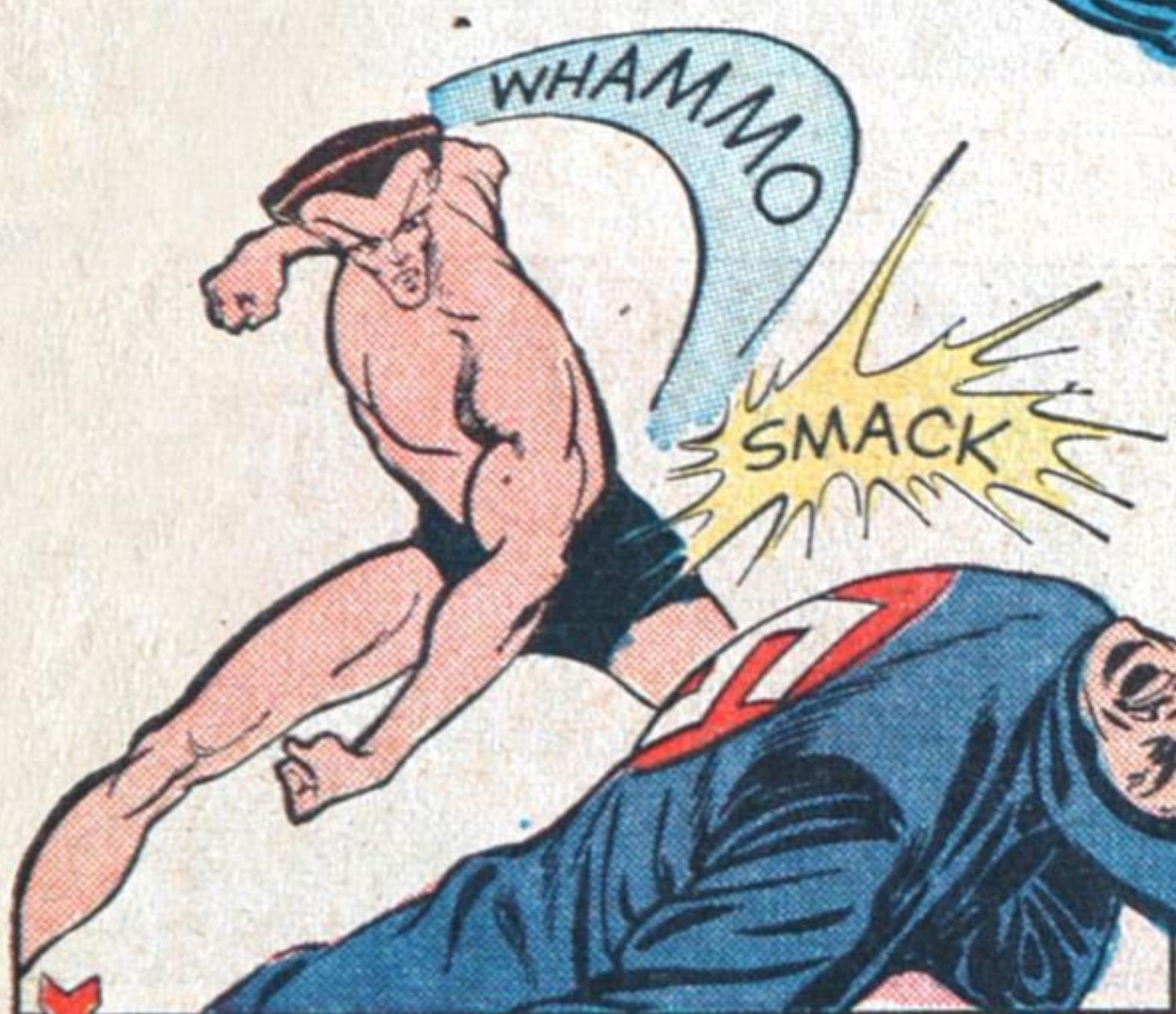
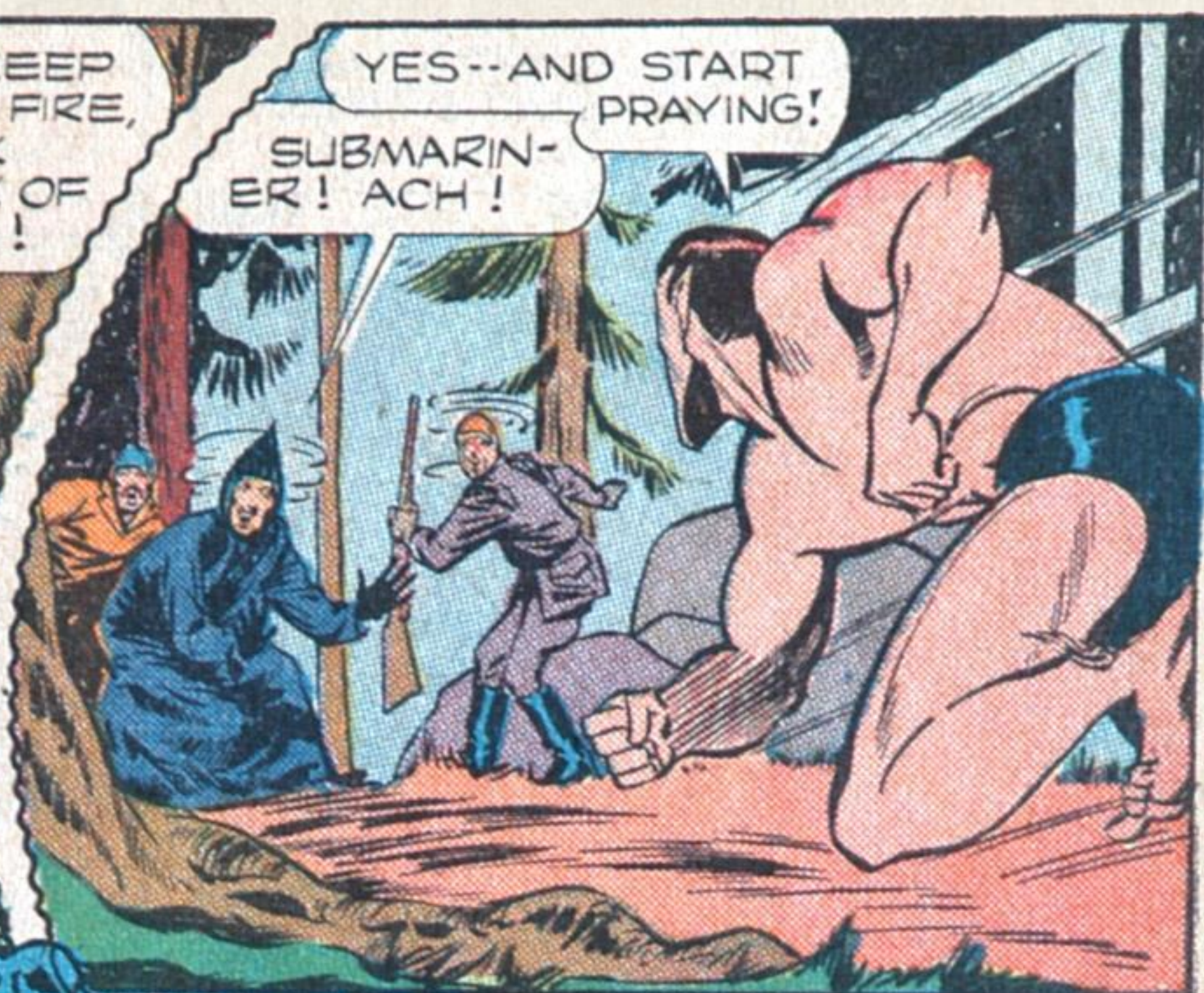
THAT GIRL KNOWS
TOO MUCH! SHE'S
TELLING SUB-MARINER!
SHOOT THEM BOTH!
SCHNELL!

JAWOHL, HERR
SWASTIKA!



BANG!
BANG!

GUNS! QUICK,
BETTY--DOWN!



BUT MEANWHILE, HERR SWASTIKA HAS HAD TIME TO RECOVER, AND STRIKE A COWARDLY BLOW!

PRINCE! WATCH OUT--OH!

SWINE!



TAKE THEM TO OUR HEADQUARTERS! WE WILL PROLONG THEIR AGONY BEFORE FINAL DEATH!

YOU BEAST!



THE WAY LEADS WITHIN A CAVE TO AN UNDERGROUND HIDEAWAY!



AND DOWN INTO A VAST CHAMBER FILLED WITH THE PARAPHERNALIA OF A COMPLETE SUBMARINE BASE, IN MINIATURE

MY BASE! I AM COMPLETING MANY OF THESE ER-- TURTLES! I WILL SINK ALL SHIPPING IN THE GREAT LAKES! AMERICA WILL NEVER RECOVER FROM THAT BLOW! HA-HA!



LET THAT FOOL OF A FISHMAN ROT IN HERE A WHILE! WHEN HIS STRENGTH LEAVES WITHOUT WATER, WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF!



A SINGLE-FILE OF THE DEADLY DISGUISED SUBS HEADS FOR OPEN WATER!

AND NOW WE PERFORM OUR GREATEST MISSION-- WRECKING THE POWER PLANT AT NIAGARA FALLS! VORWARTS!



COMING TO, SUB-MARINER HEARS THE GRAVE NEWS FROM BETTY!

IF THEY WRECK THE PLANT, MANY OF OUR EASTERN WAR PLANTS WILL BE WITHOUT POWER!

WE'RE TRAPPED!



I'M GETTING WEAK! I NEED WATER!

NOT A DROP AVAILABLE! HERR SWASTIKA MADE SURE OF THAT, THE WRETCH!



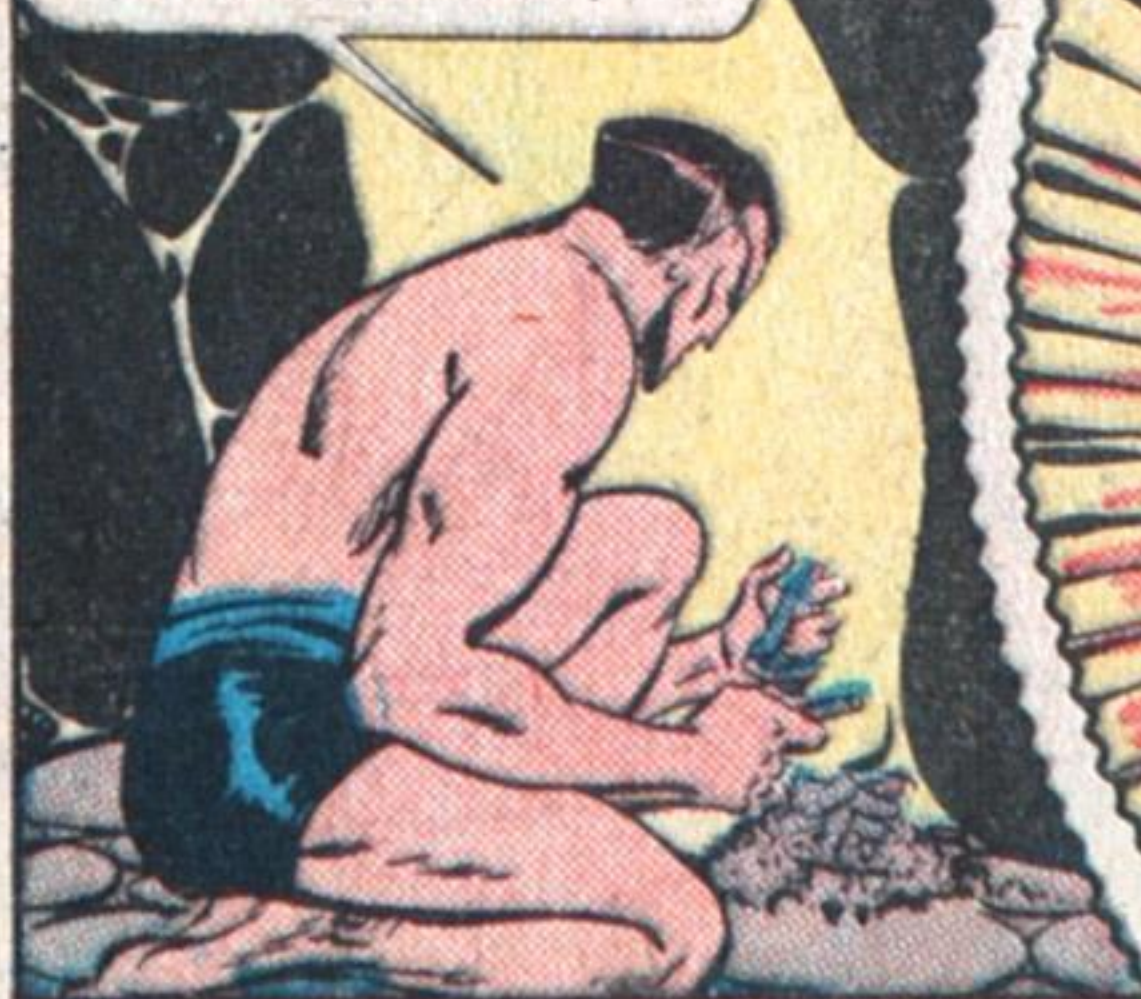
BUT BETTY SUDDENLY REMEMBERS THE SHOT-GUN CARTRIDGES SHE CARRIES!

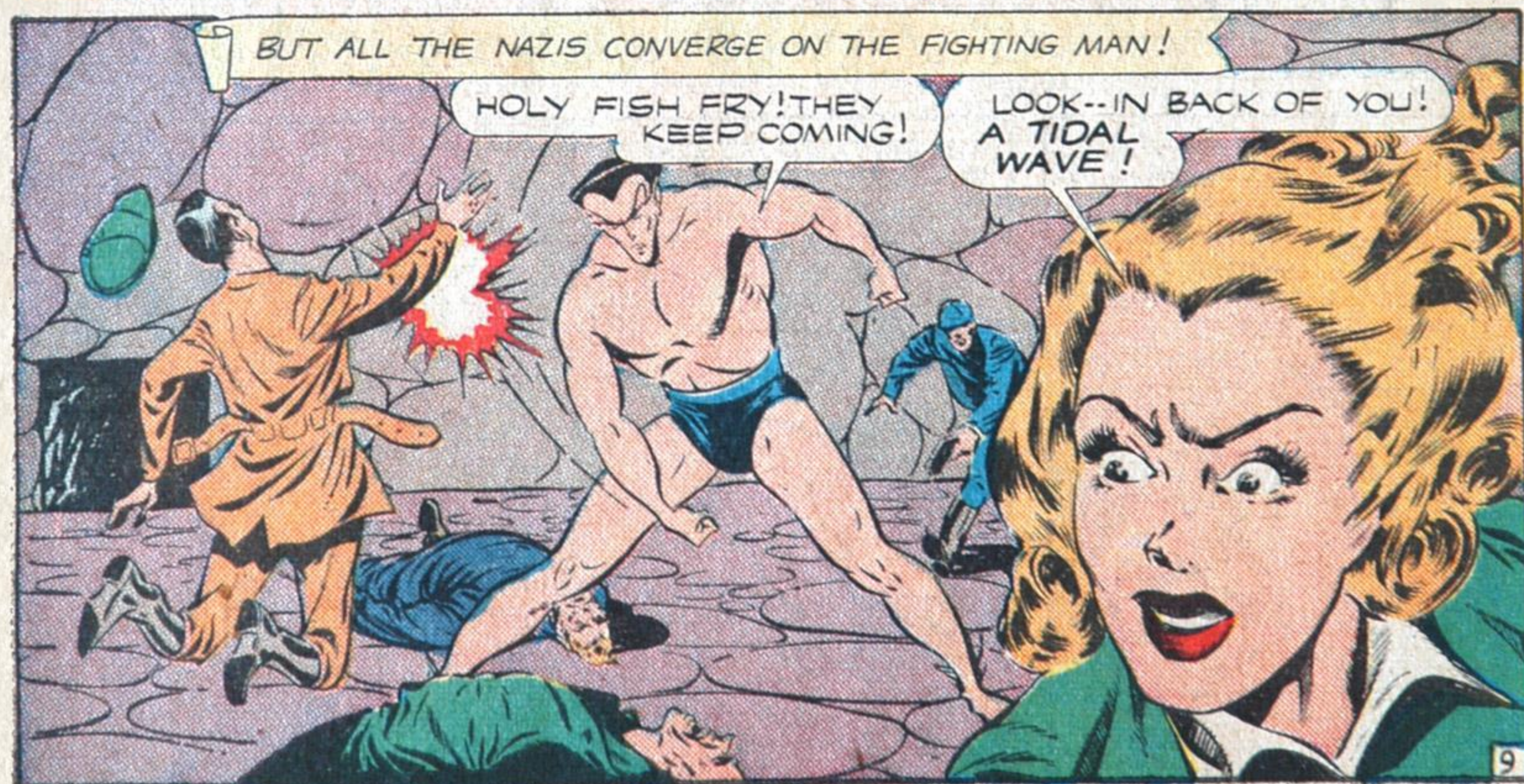
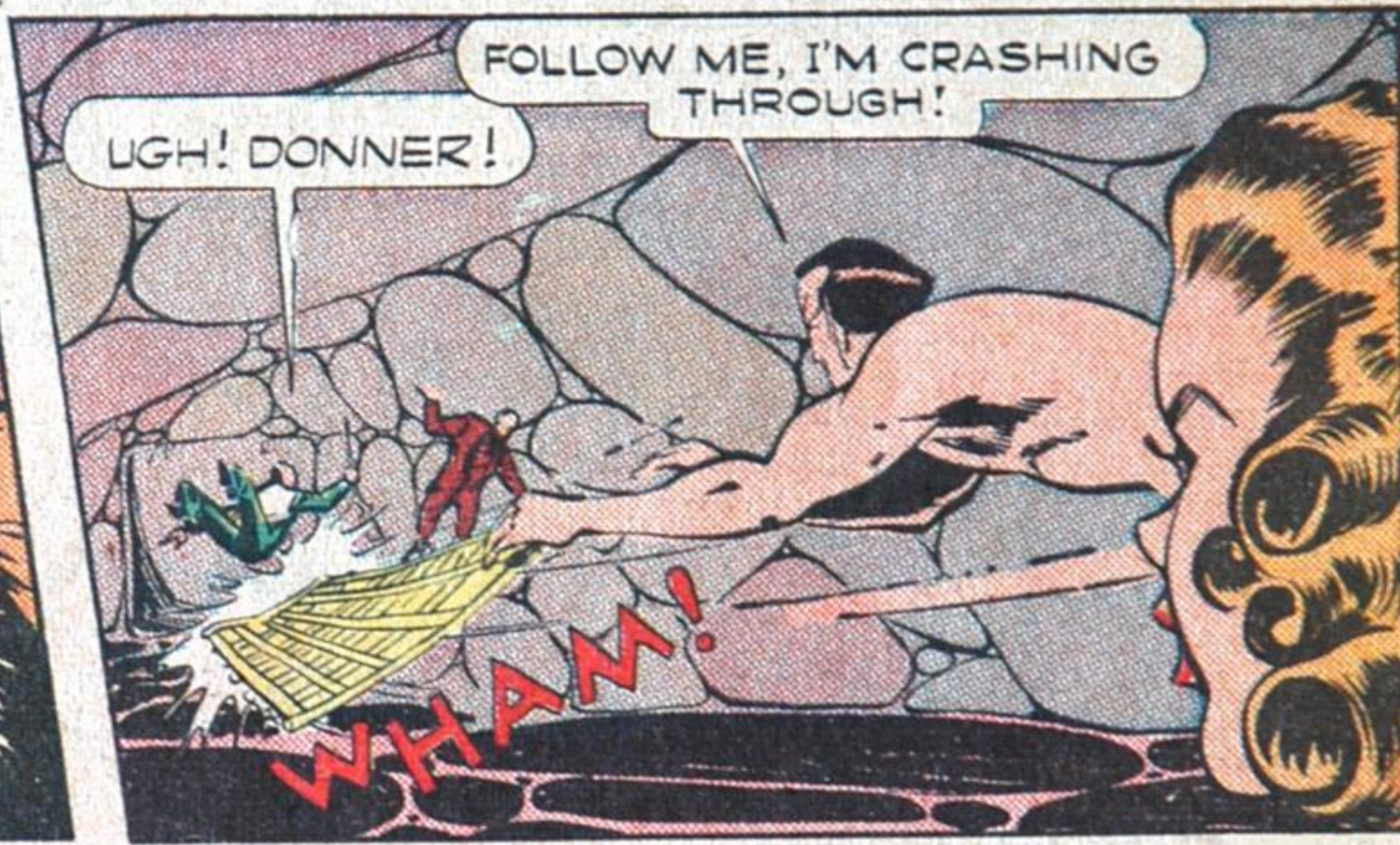
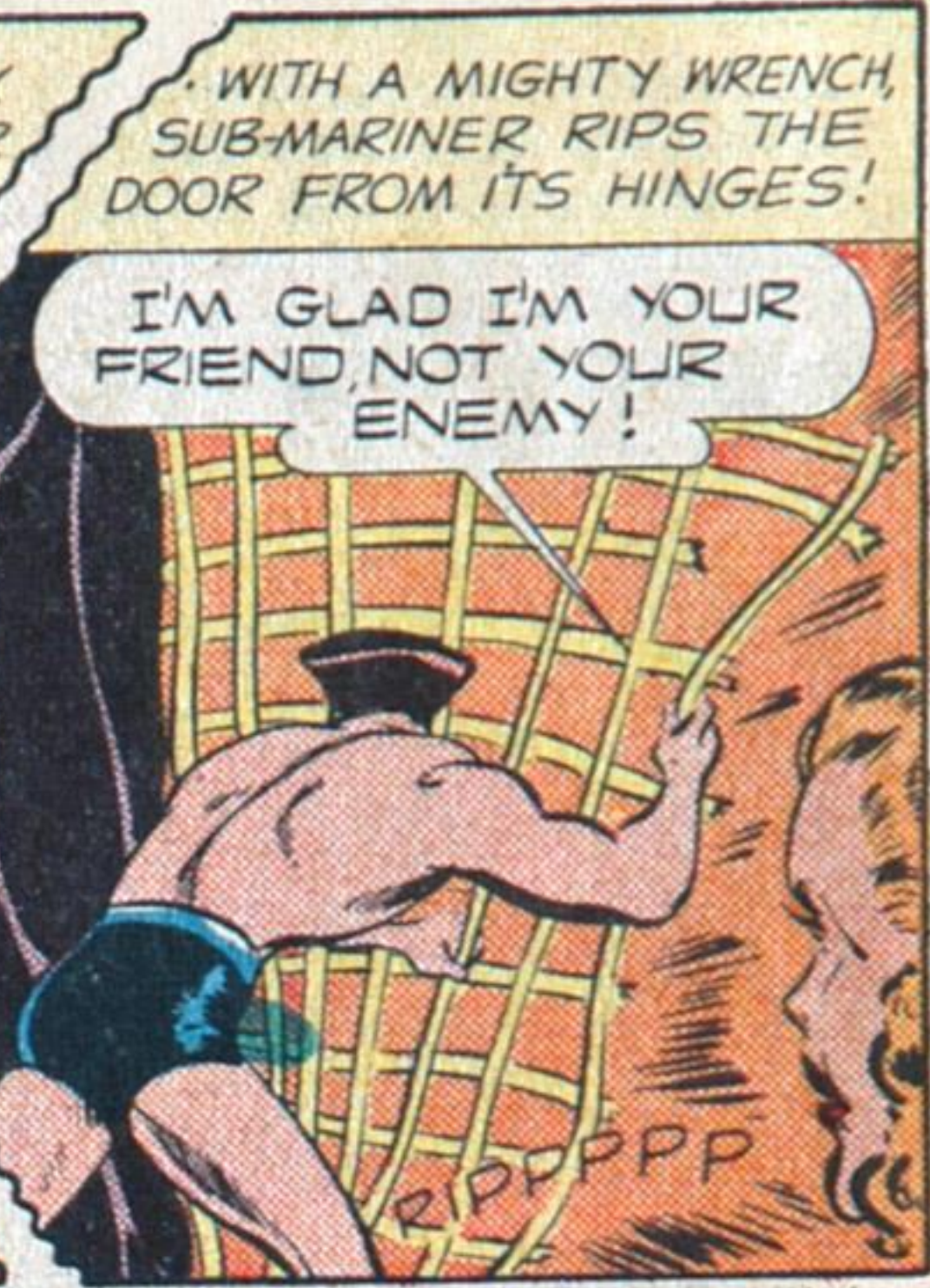
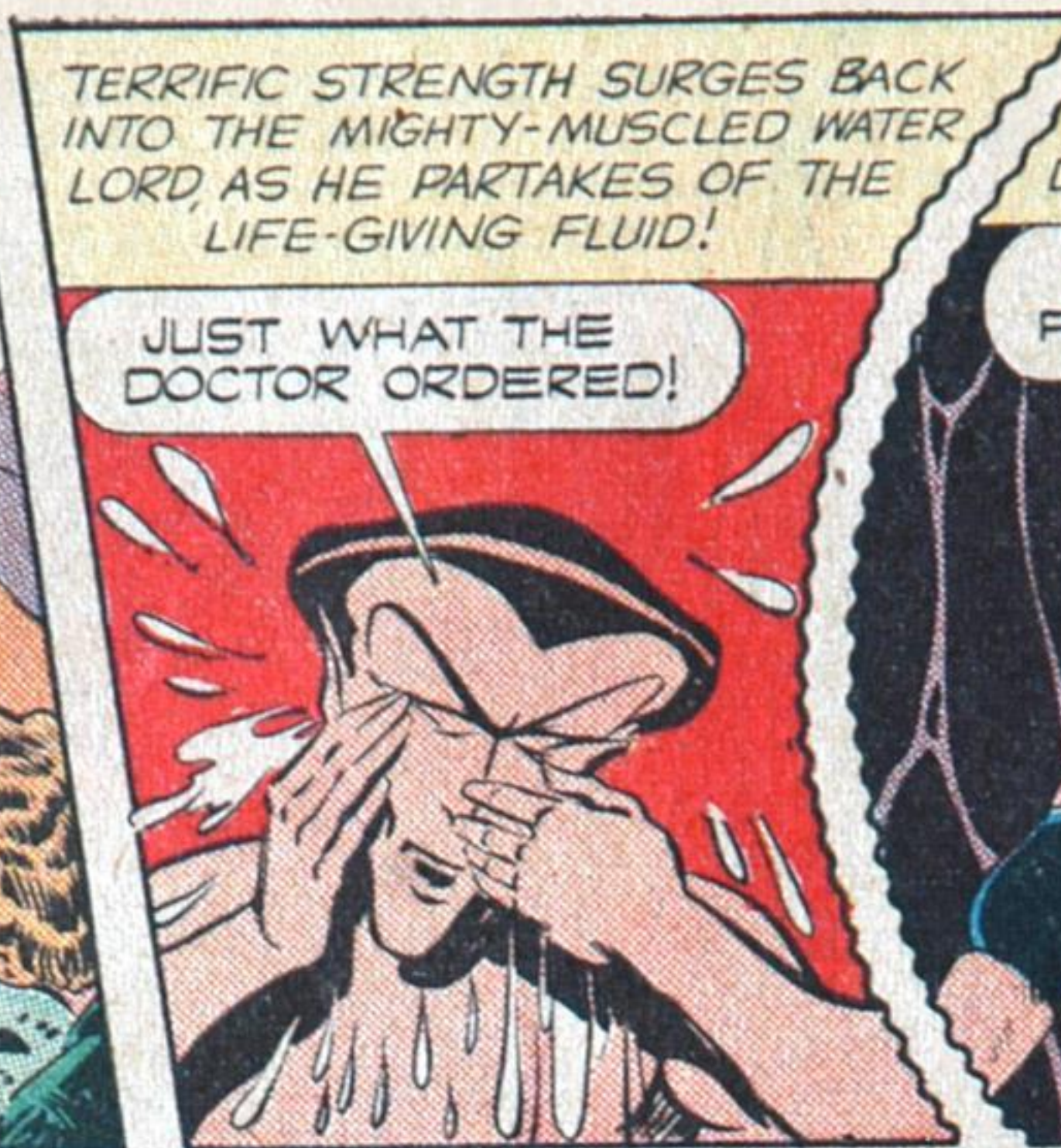
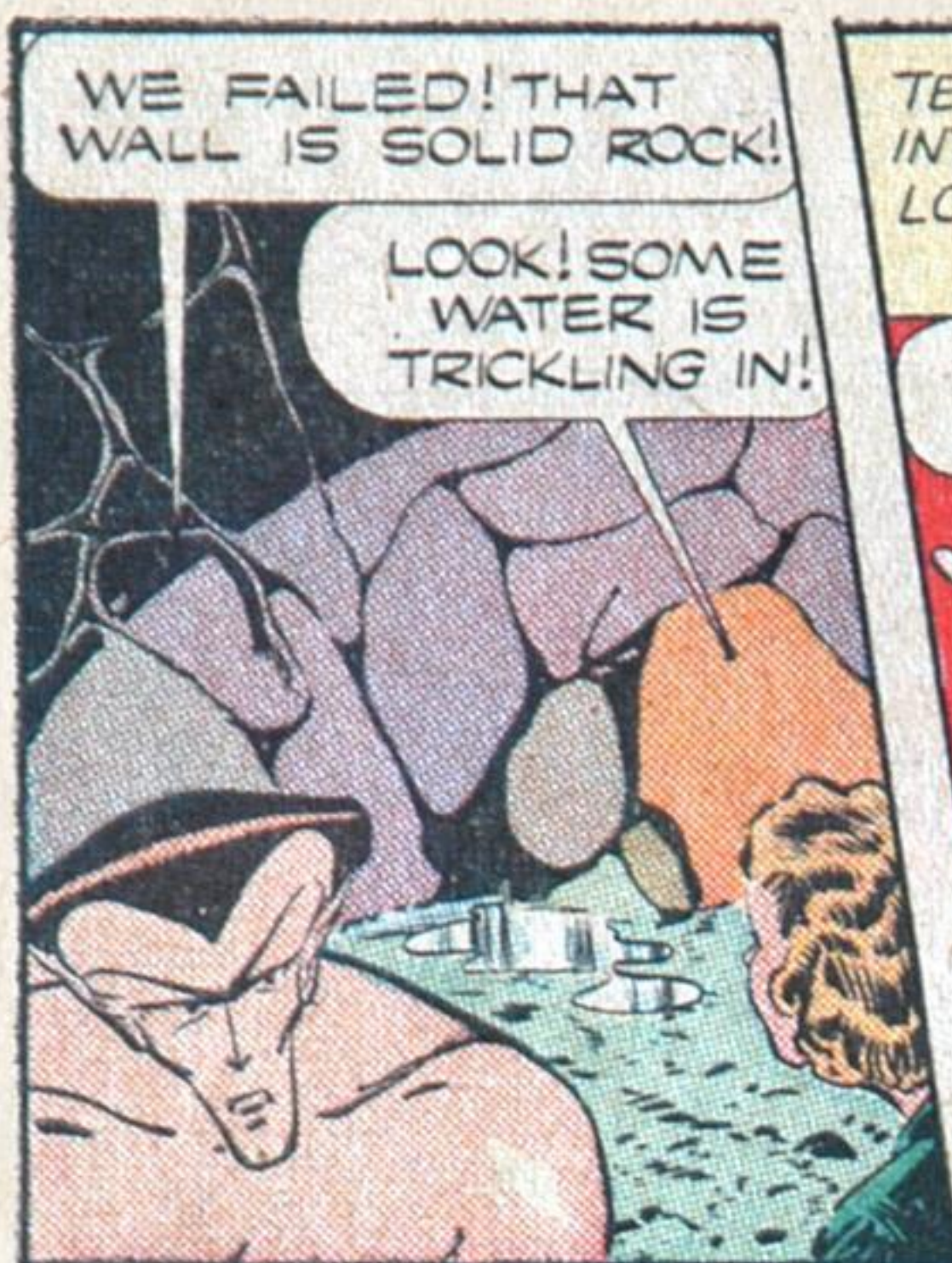
THESE SHELLS! CAN WE---

GREAT, BETTY! THEY HAVE POWDER IN THEM!



WHEN THE POWDER BURNS, IT'LL SET OFF THE OTHER SHELLS! THIS CRACK IN THE WALL OUGHT TO SPLIT OPEN!





THE HOLE THEY BLASTED
BEFORE NOW LETS IN THE
FULL FURY OF THE ANGRY
SEA!

AIIII! THE
PLACE IS DOOMED!

HANG ONTO ME,
BETTY!

HAIL THE FIRST
BOAT, BETTY! I HAVE
TO STOP HERR SWASTIKA
AT NIAGARA FALLS!

ONLY THE
MIGHTY
WATER
PRINCE
IS ABLE
TO FIGHT
THROUGH
TO SAFETY,
PULLING
BETTY
WITH
HIM!

HOPE BETTY
HOLDS HER
BREATH LONG
ENOUGH!

GULP! OH,
JUST
IN TIME!

THAT'S THE
END OF THE
SUB-BASE!

THROUGH LAKE HURON AND LAKE
ERIE ZIPS THE HYDRO PRINCE,
IN A GRIM RACE TO NIAGARA
FALLS!

THERE'S NIAGARA FALLS!
IF ONLY I'M NOT TOO LATE---

THE FLEET OF SUBS REACHES
NIAGARA FALLS...

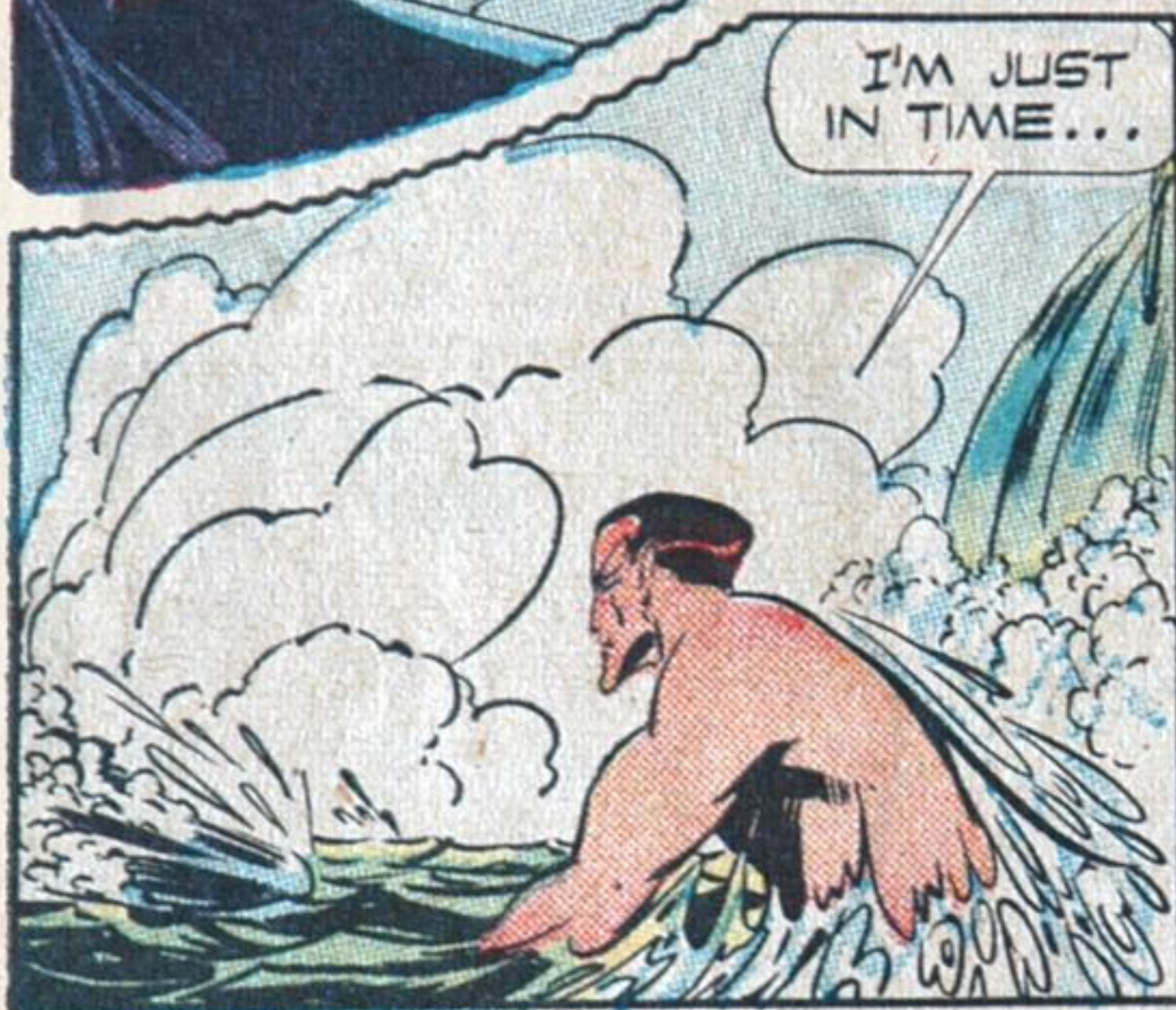
ACHTUNG! AIM TORPEDOES!
IF WE BLAST LOOSE THE
ROCK UNDER THEM, THE
DYNAMOS IN THE
PLANTS WILL EXPLODE!

THE DEADLY MISSILES SPEED TO THE TARGET

HA! THIS IS THE END OF THE
NIAGARA FALLS POWER
PLANT!



I'M JUST
IN TIME...



BUT ABOVE, AT THE
TOP OF THE MIGHTY
FALLS, A LITHE FIG-
URE PLUNGES DOWN
WITH THE ROARING
WATER!

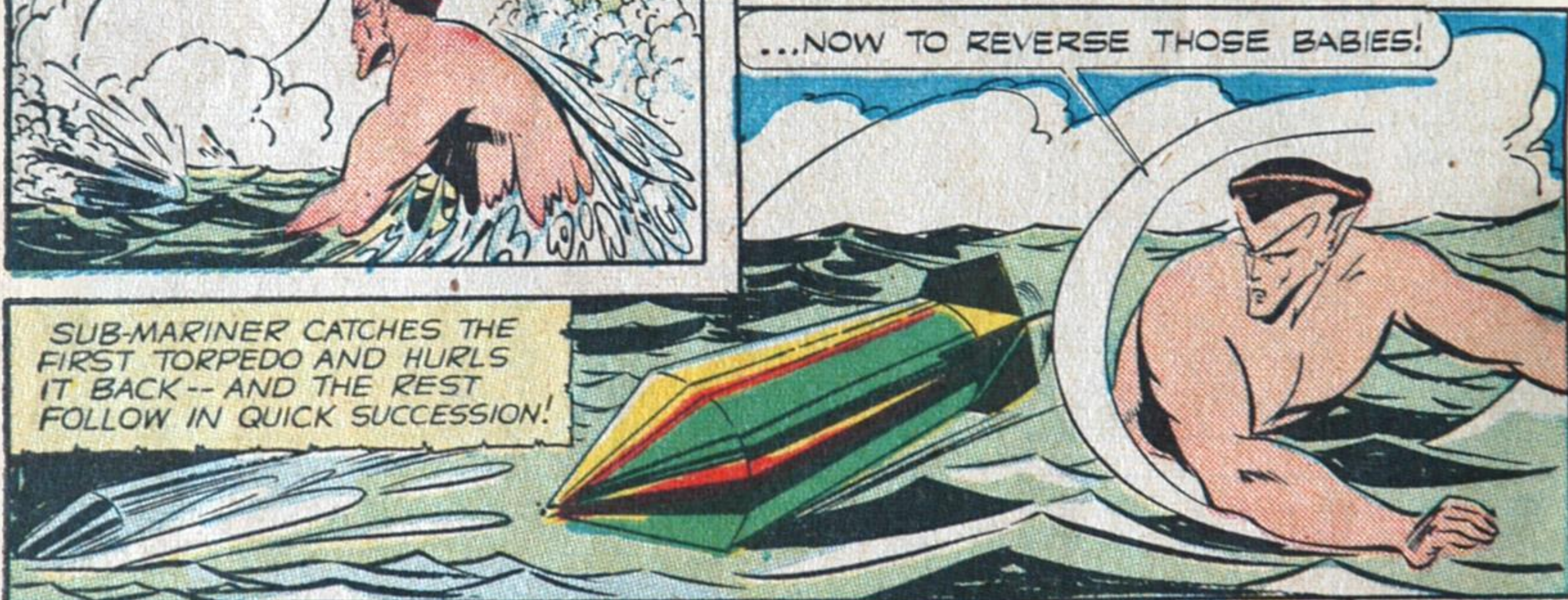


GOTTA
GET DOWN
FAST--

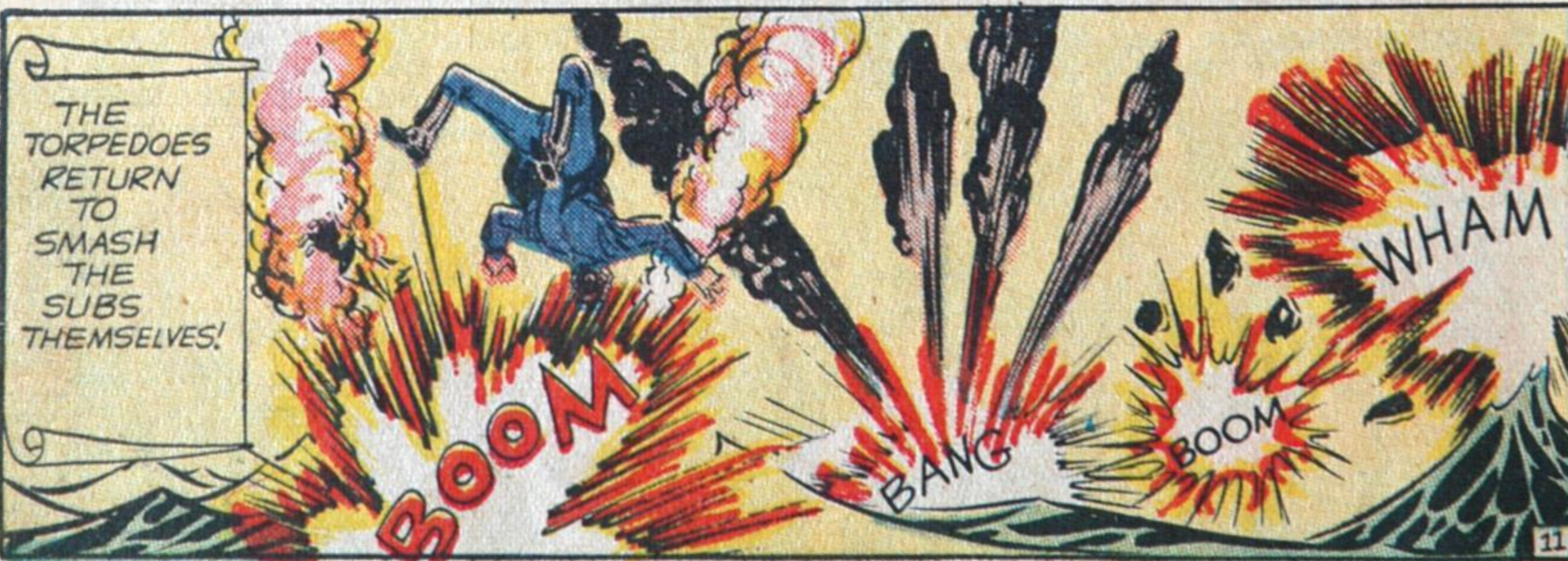
THE TORPEDOES--!!



...NOW TO REVERSE THOSE BABIES!



SUB-MARINER CATCHES THE
FIRST TORPEDO AND HURLS
IT BACK-- AND THE REST
FOLLOW IN QUICK SUCCESSION!



THE
TORPEDOES
RETURN
TO
SMASH
THE
SUBS
THEMSELVES!



MEN! Sensational New

NECKTIE GLOWS in the Dark!

BY DAY
A
WONDERFUL
NECKTIE



BY NIGHT
THE MOST
UNIQUE EFFECT
YOU HAVE
EVER SEEN



CREATES A SENSATION
WHEREVER YOU GO...

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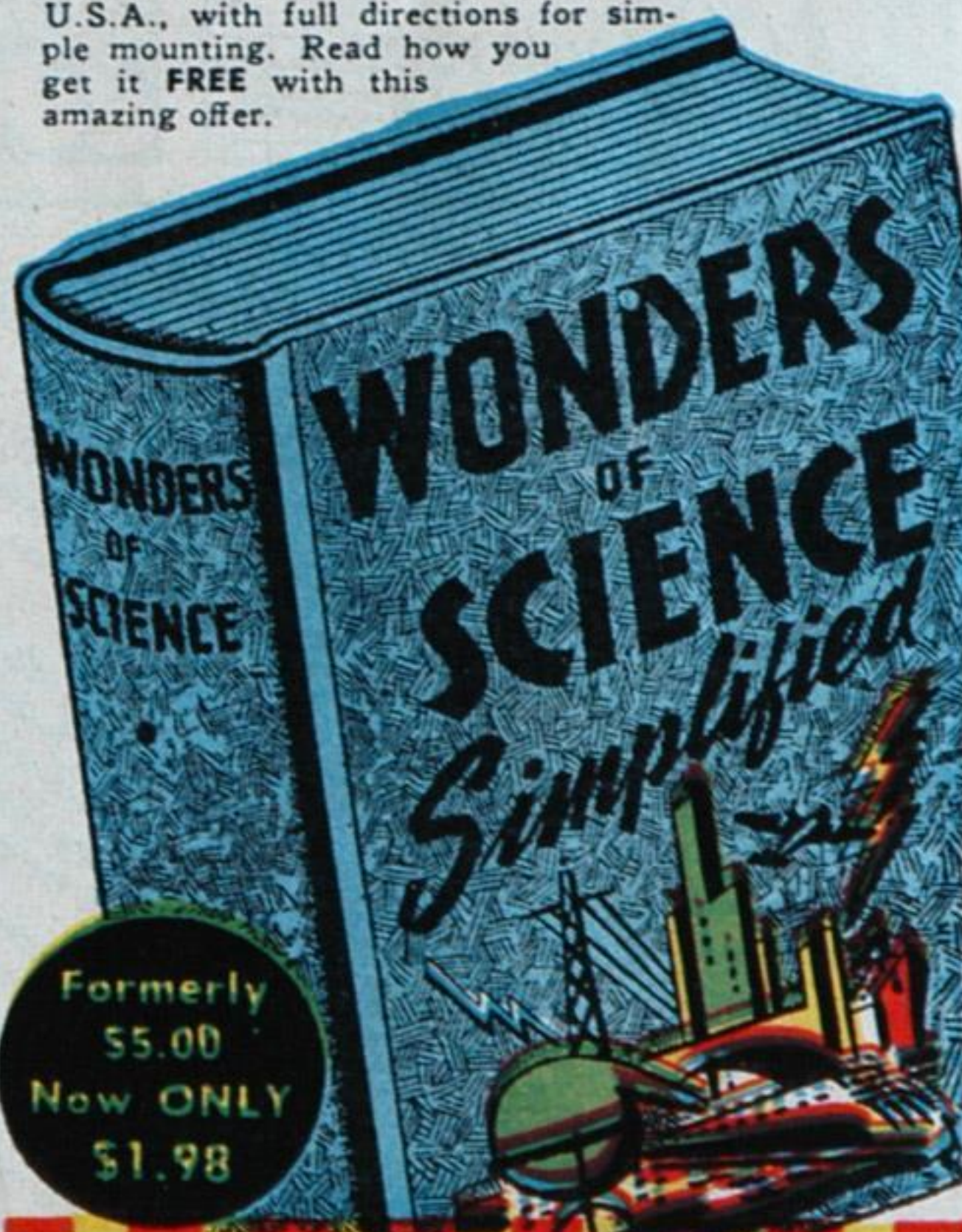
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